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IN MEMORIAM, 1914-1918.

BRIEN—In ever-loving remembrance of our brother, Frederick George Brien, Lieutenant, R.F.A., youngest son of the late John W. and Mrs. Brien, Wilton House, Dublin, killed in action in France, April 20, 1918. "Where Heaven's will and glory led."

BIRTHS.

COMBE—April 16, 1940, at Starbarrow, Farnborough Hants., to Eileen (*née* Jessop), wife of Squadron-Leader A. N. Combe, a daughter.

FORBES—April 13, 1940, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, to Nellie, wife of Allan S. Forbes, 32 Greenfield road, Mount Merrion, a son.

FREEMAN—April 6, 1940, at Sunnybank Nursing Home, Glasnevin, to Eileen (*née* Lowe), wife of Reginald Freeman, 23 Cherryfield avenue, Clonskeagh, a son.

MULHERN—April 15, 1940, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Mulhern, North Circular road, a son (Patrick Anthony).

WHITTON—April 1, 1940, at Singapore, to Iris, wife of C. H. Whitton, C.L.S., a son (stillborn).

MARRIAGES.

CLELAND and HOPE—April 15, 1940, at St. Mary's Church, Caernarvon (the Rev. J. M. Hughes officiating), Ganin John Cleland, Lieut., R.A.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Winning Cleland, 109 Milltbourne road, Edinburgh, 4, to Anna Joan Hope, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hope, Cyfanwel, Y Glyn, Caernarvon.

COUTTS and EDMONDS—April 12, 1940, at St. Barnabas's Church, Bexhill-on-Sea, Edwin John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coutts, East London, S. Africa, to Mary Frances, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edmonds, Queenstown, S. Africa.

MacIVOR and SYNGE—April 19, 1940, by special licence, at Syngefield, Birr, by the Rev. W. C. Young, assisted by the Rev. H. A. Stanistreet, Captain R. S. P. MacIvor, Waterloo Lodge, Ballinderry, to Lady Synge, Syngefield, Birr.

McKINNELL and McROBERT—April 11, 1940, at Sinclair Seamen's Presbyterian Church, Belfast, by the Rev. Francis Wilson, assisted by the Rev. W. M. Kennedy, B.A., uncles of the bride, Jessie Helena, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. McRobert, Ulster Bank House, Glenties, Co. Donegal, and grand-daughter of the late Rev. Robert Henry, of Limavady, to John McKinnell, B.Mus.(Oxon.), only son of J. J. McKinnell, C.B.E., and Mrs. McKinnell, Rugby.

SILVER WEDDING.

KINCH and COWLEY—April 21, 1915, at St. James's Church, Belfast, by the Rev. T. G. G. Collins, B.D., assisted by the Rev. F. H. Kinch, M.A. (brother of the bridegroom), George Livingstone, third son of the late Rev. F. H. Kinch, B.A., Heynestown Rectory, Dundalk, and of Mrs. Kinch, 39 Casimir road, Dublin, to Myrtle Georgina, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cowley, Pinedale, Parkmount road, Belfast.

DEATHS.

BAILEY—April 19, 1940, at 12 Tivoli terrace, E., Dun Laoghaire (late of Portmarnock), Mary Jane (Tidge), beloved wife of Thomas Bailey. Funeral arrangements later.

CONROY—April 18, 1940, at the Parochial House, Barnbarrig, Wicklow, the Very Rev. Bernard F. Conroy, P.P. R.I.P. Remains were removed to the Parish Church yesterday (Friday) evening at 7.30 o'clock. Requiem Office and High Mass to-day (Saturday) at 11 a.m. (N.T.). Funeral immediately afterwards in the church grounds.

DEEGAN—April 19, 1940, at Galway Hospital, Marie Therese, only child of Patrick J. Deegan, Montona, Sutton, Dublin, and the late Lily Deegan. R.I.P. Funeral to Eskar, Lucan, to-day (Saturday).

HUGHES—April 18, 1940, at 4 York road, Rathgar, Dublin, late of Kiltimagh, Cora Mary, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hughes. Mass at the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, this (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock, leaving 12 o'clock, via Longford and Charlestown, arrival Kiltimagh 6 o'clock. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) to family burial ground, Kilkinure, 1 o'clock. High Mass, Kiltimagh Parish Church, Monday, 10 o'clock (Summer Time).

KENNY—April 19, 1940, at a private nursing home, Mary E., widow of the late F. J. Kenny, formerly of Belmont, Kimmage road. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral, strictly private, on Monday, after 9.30 Mass, from Mount Argus. No flowers.

MacSHERRY—April 19, 1940, in Dublin, Most Revd. Hugh MacSherry, Archbishop of Amorio and Assistant at Pontifical Throne, formerly Adm. Dundalk, and, from 1896 to 1939, Vicar Apostolic of Eastern Cape of Good Hope and Bishop of Justinianopolis. R.I.P. Solemn Office and Requiem Mass in Church of the Oblate Fathers, Inchicore, at 11 a.m. on Monday next, April 22. Interment in the Oblate Community Cemetery immediately afterwards.

PRICE—March 23, 1940, at Stoke Trister, Wincanton, Somerset, George Fetherston Price, M.A., formerly House Master, Campbell College, Belfast.

ROBINSON—April 19, 1940, at his residence, "Windsor Lodge," Monkstown, Samuel Thomas, eldest son of the late John Veda Robinson, Malahide. Funeral (private) to Mount Jerome, 12 a.m., Monday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 8.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. Nicholas Taylor and family, Headford, Kells, Co. Meath, wish to thank all the kind friends who sent messages of sympathy and came to comfort them in their great loss; also those who sent wreaths. Trusting this will be accepted by all in sincere acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

BOLSTER—In ever-loving memory of Lodge Kennedy Bolster, 23 Ulverton road, Dalkey, who passed away April 20, 1937.

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DODDS—In ever-loving memory of mother and Gran, April 21, 1938.—Wallacey.

MAHON—In memory of Bridie (née Murnick), Offaly, died April 20, 1938. "Sleeping where no shadows fall."—Mother and family.

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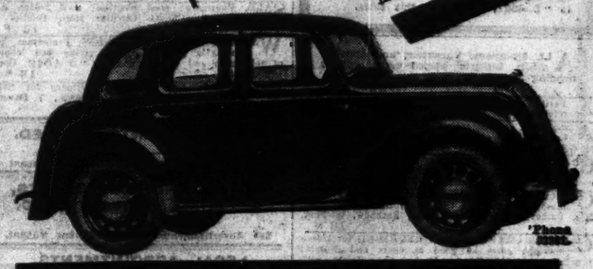

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CORPORATION OF CORK. TO PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTORS. Tenders are invited from competent contractors for the Laying of Roads, Footpaths and Walks on the Greenmount Housing Site, in accordance with specification which, with bill of quantities and general conditions of contract, may be obtained at the office of the undersigned. The roads are to be of Portland cement concrete. The sewers are to be spun concrete, complete with manholes, etc., and the water mains are to be cast iron, complete with valves and fire hydrant fittings. Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tender for Development of Greenmount Housing Site," will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Monday, 13th proximo. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. G. HARRINGTON, Town Clerk. Town Clerk's Office, City Hall, Cork. 12th April, 1940.

DUBLIN BOARD OF ASSISTANCE. TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF FISH, TRIPE AND SAUSAGES. The Dublin Board of Assistance invites Tenders for the supply of Fish, Tripe and Sausages required (a) during the month of May, 1940, or (b) during the period from 1st May to 30th September, 1940. Tender Forms and full information may be obtained from the Resident Medical Superintendent at St. James's Hospital, Dublin. Tenders, endorsed in sealed envelopes endorsed (a) "Tender for Fish," or (b) "Tender for Sausages and Tripe," to be addressed to the undersigned, must be lodged with me not later than 10.30 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 1st May, 1940, on which day they will be submitted to the Board for consideration. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. By Order, JAMES E. S. CONPOY, Clerk of the Union. Clerk's Office, Boardroom, 1 James's street, Dublin. 19th April, 1940.

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A FIRST class MILKER WANTED; send copies references.—H 939, this office. 18 F

A SMART, intelligent YOUTH REQUIRED for Cost Office, city; age and full particulars.—H 937, this office. 19 C

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YOUNG MAN REQUIRED for outside collection of accounts in Dublin; knowledge of typing required. Address "Z 4656, Man," this office. 18 A

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WANTED, experienced FARM MAN for Meath; married, Protestant; must understand all branches of tillage and drive Fordson tractor; send copies and all particulars. Address "Z 4673, Man," this office. 19 A

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WANTED, GARDENER, thoroughly knowledge of fruit and vegetables; Naas district, cottage; no young children; wife willing to work when needed.—H 924, this office. 18 A

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BY RUSTICUS.

THOUGH for a considerable time prices for sheep were not encouraging, there is always money in this side of farming if it is done well. Just now we are still in the lambing season, and it is worth inquiring if we manage the flocks in such a way as to make money. Scarcely a score farmers in the country breed Dorset Horn Sheep, which would give us the early "hothouse lamb," for which fancy prices are always obtainable. Few farmers feed the ewes properly during the winter. Few go to the trouble of knocking up lambing pens, or of having moderately early lambs which would be fit for the Easter market; and only a few feed lambs adequately so as to fatten them economically. In addition, there are disease problems which the average farmer does not attempt to solve. A high percentage of our lambs die every year, due largely to carelessness.

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LAMBING TROUBLES

Here are a few causes of lambing troubles that most practical farmers have to cope with, and against which there is very little guidance. The first, dead, undeveloped or weak lambs from ewes that have got too much roots during the winter. A little hay would have prevented this trouble. Second, dead lambs due to ewes crowding through gateways and similar narrow spaces to meet the turnip car. Third, malformed and dead lambs due to overfeeding the ewes with costly feeds like cake. Fourth, loss of young ram lambs through feeding the ewes with mangolds that are not mature or overfeeding them with mature mangolds. Fifth, losses due to a number of diseases—every one of them called "lambing sickness," and which in the main can be prevented or cured by injections of calcium gluconate or careful feeding of lime all the year round. Sixth, what is called "wool ball," which attacks the best and most forward lambs, and which may often be prevented by hand feeding to keep the young lambs from eating the lush grass too greedily. The disease has really any connection with a wool ball and is due to parasitic infection taken in with the grass. Where the lambs are hand-fed, particularly with oats, "wool ball" is rarely troublesome.

FEEDING PROBLEMS

Probably less is known scientifically of the food requirements of sheep than of any other farm animals, but there is a great deal of sound feeding practice here which gives good results. One great defect is that we do not give the sheep access to salt, which has quite a remarkable effect, not only on the body weight of the animal, but on the quantity and quality of the fleece. In feeding lambs oats and cake are two great substances, and, to induce lambs to visit the trough early, a little sugar is very valuable. Even a pound weight spread over a score of lambs will be quite effective in making them take hand feeding earlier than they would take it otherwise. Roots of course, are always a stand by in sheep-farming, and they are freely used on all our farms, but more use could profitably be made of kale, folded off with a little hay and oats. By the way, kale is a crop that we could use here this year with tremendous advantage.

GROWING KALE

It is rather extraordinary that we do not grow more kale. Probably it is because we are too conservative, or maybe too out-of-date. As a crop it has nearly all the advantages over mangolds and Swedes. Grown with any sort of care it will give 30 cwt. of first-class feed to the acre, and, indeed, it is quite easy to push the yield far higher. Marrow-stem kale is an almost ideal crop for winter feeding, and will stand right up to January, in spite of severe weather. Thousand headed kale is still hardier, and should be grown for use in the January to March period or even later. Here are a few of the advantages of marrow-stem kale—advantages which need not be emphasised for the average farmer. It can be sown from now to mid-May. It can be sown broadcast, so saving the cost of thinning and weeding, inseparable from root crops. A ton of kale is equal to 22 cwt. of Swedes in starch equivalent. Kale is rich in well-balanced minerals, and fed to cows in winter keeps the milk and butter free from taint and of a good colour. It is comparatively rich in proteins and saves expenditure on high-priced cakes and meals. With a little expenditure kale can be fed off where it grows, and with very little waste, this, by the way, being an excellent method of improving land.

AS A FOOD

It is almost unendurable to listen to the smug city folks who tell us, farmers, that we will be bankrupt because the price of feeding stuffs is high. It is like telling a bootmaker that he will get too much for the boots he makes, and we might as well get it out of our heads that we will ever again be able to import feeding stuffs and feed stock at a profit by the use of these feeding stuffs. We must grow our own, as every arable farmer who is worth his salt always has—Here kale is a particularly useful crop. Transplanted into terms of feeding, as the practical man feeds here, is what we could expect of it. A smallish farmer, say, with ten cows, would be able to keep them milking at the rate of about two gallons a day for twenty weeks on the proceeds of two acres of thousand headed kale, plus a stone of hay and half a pound of crushed oats per cow daily. A stone of good meadow hay and half a cwt. of kale will enable a light, lean fattening animal to put on a stone of live-weight increase in a week. Hay and kale will provide practically all that a milking ewe requires, though it is advisable for other seasons (see out above) to add a small quantity of concentrates, but these can be kept well under 1lb. per head a day. There are, of course, certain disadvantages in kale-growing and feeding which are obvious to those of us who use the crop, but the advantages far outweigh them.

NITROGEN RICH CROPS

Again and again it is necessary to insist that we will be compelled to grow nitrogen-rich or protein crops, because we cannot depend on imported cakes and meals, and, if we could depend on them, they would be too dear. Now, apart from kale and vetches, what can we grow? Good hay is, of course, a source of protein, but we must think in terms of concentrates. I suggest beans and linseed. I have grown beans for more years than I care to remember, and they are a first class crop, and if some of my brother farmers mention the experiments of the Department a couple of years ago I would advise them to forget about the experiments and follow the common practice in a bean-growing district. As far as I know the Wexford experiments — a former home of bean-growing, where the corncrake is "till "bean crake"—were not a true test of the value of the crop. Beans planted late in the season will never be a good crop, and the correct time for planting is not a lengthy one. December to February was always the best period when the crop was extensively grown. In Northern Ireland the Government is advocating the growing of linseed (flax) as a protein crop, and farmers will be able to cash the crop at the high prices certain to exist next autumn, or, alternatively, to exchange the seed for half its weight of linseed cake. The crop is a suitable one for old leas, and is not liable to damage by wireworm, and can be sown up to the middle of next month.

NO NEED FOR HURRY

It is a good time for seed-sowing in garden and plot, and, except for a few tender plants, by the time they come up the frost danger will have passed. In planting out, however, a great deal of caution should be exercised, and tomatoes, melons and such crops, started inside, should not be put out for about another three weeks. No doubt, plants root quickly now, and will make considerable headway before mid-May, but there is always the risk that they will be killed by late frosts. Repeated experiments have shown that tender plants mature just as easily if sown in the open when the weather is right as those sown earlier, which have been subjected to the risk of frost. Where for some reason it is necessary to put them out now, they should be protected by mualin or some other sort of covering during the night. Plants are less liable to frost injury if the ground is kept loose and well drained about the roots. Woollen thread strung above plants is reputed to be a barrier against frost, but it is safe to say that its efficacy is not proven.

BEWARE OF BIRDS

This is bird week in the garden, and sparrows will gather in hundreds to nip off the shoots of young peas and other greens, and jackdaws will lift a row of beans as quickly as an expert gardener could do the job. Scarecrows are of little use as a preventive, and the best method is to cover the plants with old fishing nets, which can be bought cheaply nearly everywhere. Later sowings of seeds should be protected by treating them before sowing with white or red lead, and some seeds, like turnips and beet, will get a measure of protection from insect pests if steeped in turpentine.

THE WEEK'S WORK

Small salads, radishes, celery, turnips, and many other crops, can still be sown, but the great need of the plot at the moment is what is known as elbow grease—plenty of work with fork and hoe. The rows between the crops should be stirred repeatedly, weeds killed, and the plants moulded up. Repeated small dressings of sulphate of ammonia or nitrate of soda will give very good results with leaf crops, such as cabbage, and farm-yard manure, where it is to be had, can also be used to good effect. The latter manure should be dug in, otherwise it will afford protection to insects and be a breeding ground for slugs and pests that will damage the crop.

"LOOKING FOR SEEDS"

Under the above heading in a recent issue of the *Irish Times*, it was stated: "For the past few weeks the country people have been bewildered at not being able to obtain seeds, and the bill dealing with the question in the Dail this week is of interest all over the land. In particular, the fact that onion seed was unobtainable last week was serious for the growers around Dublin." We are informed by Messrs. Rowan and Co. that this is totally at variance with the position in the Dublin seed trade. "There is plenty of seed for everybody," it is stated, "and plenty of shops only too anxious to supply."

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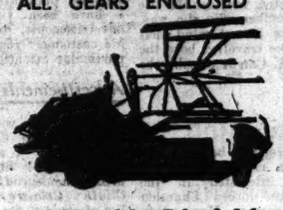

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CLUES ACROSS

1. You plant these.
3. Church dignitary is often seen wearing one.
5. Big modern one is often nearly like a small town in itself.
8. Mother will often make a good job of these clothes.
10. Behead pups.
11. This between great nations may help to avoid war.
12. Young child's — is often brightly coloured.
14. Sometimes need to help light fire quickly.
16. It may be just this if soldiers suddenly attack much bigger enemy force.
19. Its flaky appearance often tells you what it is.
20. Starts reading.
21. Strong this may bowl you over.
22. Good advertisement is often —.

CLUES DOWN

2. It may be serious for man with this to stumble.
4. Footballer will hardly do himself credit when kicking on muddy —.
6. Preposition.
7. Opposite to "take."
9. Many a — may be seen in the country.
13. The people who live in Poland.
15. May sometimes get into quarrels with local people.
18. This piece of leather may be of use only at —.
17. Some men won't gamble because money —.
18. Many a man has put money in big — in the hope of making a lot.

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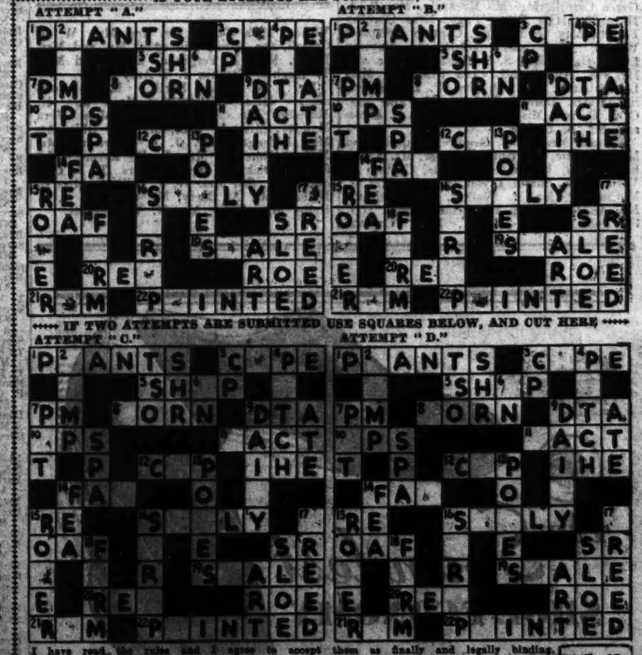

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GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

Indoor—From the *Weekly Irish Times*:—Plants approaching flowering stage, such as Pelargoniums of the show and fancy types; Greenhouse Calceolarias, Schizanthus, Clarkias, etc., should now be encouraged with occasional doses of weak liquid manure. Plants for successional bloom should get their final shift and be kept growing steadily until required for filling up spaces in the greenhouse. Continue to top-dress Liliums by putting more soil in pots that were only half-filled at potting time. Keep a close look-out for green fly on Pelargoniums and fumigate on first appearance. Calceolarias will also require close supervision in this respect.

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

A Memory of the Grand Canal : "Eire" and its Advertisements
Holidays along the Shannon : "Seo Cliabhan do Ghuinness-sa"
"Private Warner" of the Garrison Theatre

Cruising on the Shannon

I think that hearty congratulations are due to the Irish Travel Agency, which has conceived the idea of a cruise on the Shannon lakes.

The cruise lasts a week or just over. Starting from and ending at Athlone, it covers the best part of the Shannon, including Lough Ree and Lough Derg, with Clonmacnoise. You travel in a luxurious motor-cruiser, of which I have not yet received particulars, but which, to judge by a picture sent to me by the agency responsible, ought to be comfortable in the extreme.

By the way, this cruiser's name, the "Wayfarer," strikes a chord in my memory. About ten years ago I read an excellent article in *Blackwood's Magazine* concerning a tour of the Grand Canal and the Shannon; it was written, to the best of my recollection, by the daughter or sister of a Dublin doctor, but, for the life of me, I cannot remember who she was. Nevertheless, it sticks in my mind that the vessel in which she travelled bore the name of "Wayfarer." Can it possibly be the same ship?

A Recollection

I welcome this project, because, as readers of my column must be aware, I always have been interested in the popularisation of the lovely Shannon region for holiday purposes. Many years ago—actually, I was inspired by the article just mentioned—I myself possessed a long, thin motor-cruiser which I steered through the Grand Canal and down the Shannon. And concerning that journey, which ended in calamity, I wrote, to the extent of nine articles, in this newspaper.

Admittedly, the Shannon is not easy of access by boat from Dublin. But the trip by canal from the Liffey to Shannon Harbour is one of the most delightful experiences possible. It brings you through a part of Ireland that you are never likely to see otherwise—through the heart of the bogs, with their changing glory of colour, the most desolate and yet, perhaps, the loveliest part of our lovely land. Life moves very tranquilly along the banks of the Grand Canal.

Clonmacnoise

However, I am being led astray from my theme, which is not the Grand Canal, but the Shannon itself. There is nothing in Ireland quite like that lordly stream. More capable pens than mine have described the effect of Clonmacnoise when, rounding a bend, you come upon it from the river. That is the only way to see Clonmacnoise for the first time. But every inch of the Shannon is full of charm and novelty and excitement. In the sunshine, Lough Ree and Lough Derg—particularly the latter—have a quality that attaches to no other lake in Ireland, a quality which it is quite beyond my power to describe. Occasionally a squall comes down from the mountains, and then it is not nearly so pleasant; but of these lake squalls I have spoken before.

Somehow, I think that these cruises, which promise to be admirably conducted, will be popular, and that the "Wayfarer" will require a companion before the season is far advanced.

"Eire"

My friend Mr. J. J. O'Leary, who I am glad to say is quite well again after his recent illness, has presented me with a beautifully bound copy of "*Eire*"—"The Year's Treasury of Gaelic Literature"—an extremely handsome and well-printed volume, produced by Messrs. Cahill and Co.

It contains contributions by a small army of well-known Gaelic writers, including "An Seabhac," Ernest Blythe, Thomas Barret, Donn Piatt, Micheal MacLiammoir, Leon O Broin, Robert O Faraschain, Liam Gogan, Daniel Corkery, Brian O'Nolan, Piaras Beaslai, "Torna," Liam O'Brian, and John Keating, the painter, who looks strange under the disguise of Sean Ceitinn!

I am afraid that I am not an Irish scholar, and therefore am not in a position to discuss the literary contents of this splendid publication. But I confess that I have been vastly intrigued by the advertisements, to which "J.J.," with his customary roguishness, has drawn my particular attention.

Advertisements for Everyone

A full page, with a picture of a barley field, tells me that "*Seo Cliabhan do Ghuinness-sa*"; and I offer no prizes for a translation! Shortly afterwards I came across the legend, "*Ollsgoil Bhaile Atha Cliath: Colaiste Na Trionoide*," with a list of courses, for particulars of which the reader is advised to apply to "*An gClaradoir.*"

Trinity men will wonder who "*An gClaradoir*" may be. My guess is that he is Dr. E. H. Alton; in other words, the Registrar. If so, perhaps he or Dr. Leventhal would be so kind as to tell me what *Innealtoireacht Leichreach agus Mheicaniceamhail* is, or are. *Geograiph* is an easy bet. So is *Eacnomaidheacht*; but *Stair Phinntseireacht na hEarpa* has got me down badly.

However, as they say on the stage, I suppose it will be all right on the night. In the meanwhile, while welcoming St. James's Gate and T.C.D. to the ranks of Gaelic advertisers, one is reminded of the last line of the old student's song: "*Jerum, jerum, jerum, quae mutatio rerum!.*"

Mind my Bike

The most popular radio comedian of to-day probably is "Private Warner," who appears in Garrison Theatre with Joan Winters, "the little gal." His real name is Waters, he being a brother of the famous sisters, "Gert and Daisy."

It is only since the war started that he has become nation-famous. Before September last he was better known as a member of the motor trade. For many years he was a salesman with two of the best-known motor concessionaires in London, and before that he worked in the Alvis factory.

Those who found his impersonation of Maurice Chevalier so satisfactory in the broadcast version of "The Love Parade" may understand Warner's efficiency in the part when I mention that he worked for some years in a French motor factory. He has taken part in motor sport in Great Britain, and he used to test cars at Montlhery, the racing track near Paris.

QUIDNUNC.

TO-MORROW'S CHURCH SERVICES

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—To-day (Saturday), 10 a.m. Psalm, 103. Chant, 28. Te Deum, 1, 8. Chants, 25, 26. Hymn, 402, 1-3. To-morrow (Sunday). Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins at 11.15 o'clock. Psalm, 65. Te Deum, Jubilate, Stanford in B flat. Processional Hymn, 402. Anthem, "Here, O my Lord." Whitlock. Hymn, 315. Preacher, Very Rev. J. A. Lendrum, M.A., Prebendary of Kilmactalway. Holy Communion (Choral) at 12 noon. Offerings for S.P.G. Stanford in B flat. Hymn during Communion, 204. Evensong at 3.15 o'clock. Psalms, 141, 146. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Stanford in B flat. Processional Hymn, 496. Anthems—1st, "Joy to thee," Wood; Hymn, 626 (Alt. 37); 2nd, "Who is like unto Thee," Sullivan. Offerings for S.P.G. Preacher, Very Rev. J. A. Lendrum, M.A., Prebendary of Kilmactalway.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, ARMAGH.—Fourth Sunday after Easter. Holy Communion first and third Sundays at 8 a.m. Second, fourth, and fifth Sundays after Matins. Matins at 11 o'clock. Psalm, 105. Service, Shaw in E flat. Anthem, "Let all the angels of God," Handel. Hymns, 386, 48. Vicar. Evensong at 3.15 o'clock. Psalm, 106. Service, Bullock in D. Anthem, "Ascribe unto the Lord," Travers (21). Hymn, 13. Voluntary, Chorale in A minor, Franck.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—To-day (Saturday). Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 294. Psalm, 103 (297). Te Deum, 388, 389, 390. Hymn, 397. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Men's voices only. Psalm, 104 (11). Nunc Dimittis, J. E. West (1863-1928) in B flat. Anthem, "O pray for the peace of Jerusalem," Gerard F. Cobb. To-morrow (Sunday). Decani. Matins at 11 o'clock. Processional Hymn, 394. Venite, 301. Psalm, 105 (298, 299). Te Deum, Benedictus, C. H. Kitson in E flat. Holy Communion. Introit, 242. "If we believe that Jesus died." John Goss (1800-1880). Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus, Gloria, C. H. Kitson in E flat. Preacher, Canon J. S. W. B. Loftus, M.A., Prebendary of St. Michan's. Hymn during Offertory, 446. Hymn, 220. Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Processional Hymn, 395 (vv. 1-4). Psalm, 106 (308, 309). Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, C. H. Kitson in E flat. Anthem, "Whatsoever is born of God," Walford Davies. Preacher, The Dean. Hymn, 449. Recessional Hymn, 19 (2).

ST. ANNE'S CATHEDRAL, BELFAST.—Fourth Sunday after Easter. Holy Communion at 8 and 10.45 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 11.30 o'clock. Venite and Psalm, 63. Te Deum, Lloyd in C. Jubilate, Chant. Anthem, "Our blest Redeemer," Collis. Hymns, 420, 351. Preacher, The Dean. First Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Psalm, 146. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Service, Smart in B flat. Anthem, "From Thy love," Goonod. Hymns, 398, 23, 403. Preacher, Rev. T. J. Forsyth, B.A., Randalstown. Second Evensong (Parochial) at 7 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. Geo. A. Quin, B.A.

ST. FIN BARRE'S CATHEDRAL, CORK.—Fourth Sunday after Easter. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. Psalms, 63, 65. Te Deum, Benedictus, Ireland in F. Anthem, "I will lift up mine eyes," Walker. Hymns, 350, 737. Preacher, Rev. R. P. Mills. Children's Service at 3 o'clock. First Evensong (Choral) at 4 o'clock. Psalms, 138, 146. Service, Clarke-Whitfeld in F. Anthem, "The Wilderness," Goss. Hymn, 763. Second Evensong (Parochial) at 7 o'clock. Psalms, 138, 146. Hymns, 390, 409 (t. 197), 726, 37. Preacher, Rev. V. T. McClaughry.

ST. CANICE'S CATHEDRAL, KILKENNY.—Fourth Sunday after Easter. Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 11.30 o'clock. Venite, 301. Psalm, 105. Chants, 302 and 303. Te Deum, 9th Setting. Jubilate and Kyrie, Boyce in A. Doxology, 25 and 26. Processional Hymn, 473, verses 1, 2, 3, and 6. Hymns, 405, 219. Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Psalm, 106, verses 1-23. Chants, 322 and 321. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Harwood in A flat. Anthem, "Blessed be the God and Father," Wesley. Hymn, 369. Voluntary, Prelude in B minor, Bach.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, LIMERICK.—Fourth Sunday after Easter. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. Matins. Processional Hymn, 479. Venite, 34. Psalm, 65. Te Deum, Sullivan in D. Jubilate, Goss in A. Anthem, "God is a Spirit," Sterndale Bennett. Kyrie, Credo, Gerrett in D. Hymn, 370. Preacher, Rev. J. G. Benson, B.A. Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Psalm, 146. Magnificat, 67. Nunc Dimittis, 64. Hymns, 390, 419, 35. Preacher, The Dean.

ST. COLUMB'S CATHEDRAL, DERRY.—Fourth Sunday after Easter. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 11.30 o'clock. Processional Hymn, No. 467. Psalm, 105. Service, Te Deum, Clarke-Whitfeld in E. Anthem, "O praise the Lord of Heaven," Tours. Hymns, Nos. 452 (t. 488) and 429. Preacher, Rev. A. W. Rogan, B.A. Young People's Service at 3 o'clock. Evensong at 6 o'clock. Processional Hymn, No. 456. Psalms, Nos. 138 and 146. Canticles, Clarke-Whitfeld in E. Anthem, "O Gladsome Light," Sullivan. Hymns, Nos. 362, 424, and 505. Preacher, The Dean.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY COLLEGE.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Morning Prayer. Psalm, 65. Service, Boyce in C. Anthem, "This joyful Eastertide" (C. Wood). Hymn, 157. Rev. W. C. G. Proctor. Hymn 393.

ST. MATTHIAS'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer, Rev. L. L. Sullivan. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. Dr. de Pauley.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.—7.45, Litany. 8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Holy Communion. 11, Matins, Parry in B. Stanford in B flat. Canon Simpson. 12, Sung Eucharist, Harwood in A flat. 3.30, Young People. 6.30, Evensong, Murrill in B flat. Evening Hymn, Belfour Gardiner. Rev. R. N. Coote. Concluding Voluntary, "Water Music," Handel.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins; Rev. R. H. Dowse. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion; Rev. R. H. Dowse. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evensong; Rev. R. J. J. T. Maconchy. Collections for St. Patrick's Nurses' Home.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. R. S. Stewart. 3.30, Children's Service; Rev. R. S. Stewart. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. N. H. Hamilton.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Rathgar.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. R. S. Stewart.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Rev. F. G. Perdue. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Canon Tobias.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street.—The Church's Ministry of Healing.—11.30, Morning Prayer. 12 Holy Communion. 6.30, Evening Prayer.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer. 12, Holy Communion; Rev. R. Northridge. 1.5, Daily Intercession.

CHURCH OF THE FEMALE ORPHAN HOUSE, North Circular road.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. 7, Evening Prayer.

ST. KEVIN'S CHURCH, South Circular road.—11.30 Rev. W. G. Leslie Walker. 7, Holy Communion; Rev. T. D. Horan. Subject, "The Work of the Irish Church Mission."

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Donnybrook.—11.30, Rev. T. R. Horan. 7, Rev. L. W. Walker.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Grangegorman.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Sermon. 12, Sung Eucharist. 7, Evensong and Sermon.

ST. MARK'S PARISH CHURCH.—11.15 and 7, and Chapel of Ease, 11.30; Rev. Dr. Emerson.

ST. WERBURGH'S PARISH CHURCH.—9, Holy Communion. 11.15, Morning Prayer; Rev. G. S. McFerrall. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. J. D. Murray.

DRUMCONDRA CHURCH.—8.15, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. R. K. W. Lowe. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. L. Stuart.

NORTH STRAND CHURCH.—8.15 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. L. Stuart. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. K. W. Lowe.

ST. LUKE'S.—11.30 and 7 (Holy Communion), Rev. J. Blackwell.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 12, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. Brian Harvey. 7, Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett.

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. Brian Harvey.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. A. P. Armstrong.

THE FREE CHURCH.—10.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. Brian Harvey, assisted by R. Campbell.

ST. MICHAN'S CHURCH.—11.30, B.B. Parade Service; Rev. R. M. May.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. R. J. Kerr. 7, Evening Prayer, B.B. Parade Service; Rev. G. D. Hobson.

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. F. R. Alexander. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. T. J. Johnston.

ST. VICTOR'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. T. J. Johnston. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. F. R. Alexander.

ST. PHILIP'S PARISH CHURCH, Temple road.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Service; Rev. F. A. G. Willis (Diocese of Chester). 7, Evensong and Sermon; Rev. W. H. Coulter.

MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. Harold G. Forde. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. W. G. F. Cooper.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. H. W. Donald. 7, Rev. H. G. Forde.

MISSION TO THE ADULT DEAF AND DUMB, Greig Hall.—3.30, Rev. V. J. Walker.

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 (Holy Communion), Canon L. Parkinson Hill. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Canon L. Parkinson Hill.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Raheny. — 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Canon Drury. 6.30, Evening Service, Canon Drury.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. A. T. McNutt. 7, Rev. W. G. G. Proctor.

MARINERS' CHURCH, Kingstown. — 8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon Chamberlain. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. C. Armstrong.

ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, Booterstown.—8.15 and 12.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. Watson. 3.30 and 7, The Rector.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Dalkey.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 6.30, Evening Prayer. Parade Service 6th Life Boy Team.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, Stillorgan.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. G. A. Lowe. 6.30, Special Service for Young People. Rev. R. Gordon Perdue.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, Glasnevin. — 8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. T. F. Smith. 3.30 and 6.30, Rev. G. O. Simms.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, Irishtown.—11.30, Holy Communion. Rev. R. E. Mair. 3, Children's Service. 7, Rev. V. J. Walker.

ST. PAPPAN'S CHURCH, Sandy. — 8, Holy Communion. 10.30, Rev. W. A. M. Cox. 4, Rev. W. A. Bond.

ST. MOBHI'S CHURCH, Glasnevin. — 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev W. A. Bond. 7, Rev. W. A. M. Cox.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Conlock.—12, Rev. W. A. M. Cox.

CLONTARF PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. C. R. McCollum. 7, Evening Prayer, Rev. H. Blackwell.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, Donnybrook. — 8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon Powell. 3.30 and 7, Rev. H. A. Handy.

CHRIST CHURCH, Kingstown.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins, Canon Cross. 6.30, Evensong, Canon Cross. (Offertory alms for C. of I. Young Society).

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland square.—11.45 and 7, Rev. J. C. Breakey.

ADELAIDE ROAD.—11.30 and 7, Very Rev. Dr. R. Lee.

ST ANDREW'S, Blackrock.—11.30, Rev J. Noel Thompson. 7, Rev. J. G. Darbour.

ST. ANDREW'S, Bray.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Crossett.

CHAPELIZOD.—4.30, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

CLONTARF.—11.30, Mr. D. Kennedy. 7, Rev. J. Noel Thompson.

DONORE.—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. Bois.

HOWTH.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. McCaughey.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Rutherford.

LUCAN.—10.15, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

MALAHIDE.—, Rev. J. McCaughey.

ORMOND QUAY AND SCOTS CHURCH.—11.45 and 7, Rev. T. Ewens.

RATHGAR (CHRIST CHURCH).—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Montgomery.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

NAAS.—12 noon, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

MISSION CHURCH, Ormond quay. — Sabbath School, 3 p.m. Evangelistic Service, 4.30 p.m. Speaker, Mr. E. Logan.

NORTH STRAND HALL.—Evangelistic Service, 8.15 p.m. Speaker, Mr. E. Logan.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

CENTENARY CHURCH, St. Stephen's Green.—11.30, Rev. Dr. T. J. Irwin. 7, Rev. James M. Alley.

KINGSLAND PARK.—10.30, Rev. W. S. Morris. 7, Mr. David Rowe.

DOLPHIN'S BARN.—11 and 7, Rev. S. J. Crawford.

CHARLESTON ROAD, Rathmines.—11.30, Rev. Baird Ewens. 7, Rev. Baird Ewens.

BRIGHTON ROAD, Rathgar. — 11.30, Rev Bertram G. East. 7, Rev. Bertram G. East.

DUBLIN CENTRAL MISSION, GEORGE'S HALL.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Johnstone Hunter. 4, Brotherhood. Adjutant Woollin. Soloist, Mrs. Ellis.

ABBEY STREET.—11.30, Mr. Frank Macdonald. 7, Rev. W. T. Clarke.

BLACKHALL PLACE.—11.30, Rev. W. T. Clarke. 7, Rev. Robert Moore, B.A.

CLONLIFFE.—11.30, Rev. J. A. Kelly. 7, Mr. H. T. Forsyth, LL.B.

INCHICORE.—11.30, Mr. W. Brion. 7, Rev. J. A. Kelly.

LUCAN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. C. Wilson.

CLONTARF.—11.30 and 7, Rev. H. M. Watson, M.A.

BRAY.—11.30, Rev. W. H. Hayes. 7, Rev. M. J. Lewis.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30, Rev. Dawson Cairns. 7, Rev. W. Oliver.

BLACKROCK.—11.30, Rev. W. I. Oliver. 7, Rev. W. H. Hayes.

DALKEY.—11.30, Rev. M. J. Lewis. 7, Rev. Dawson Cairns.

SUTTON.—11.30, Rev. G. M. Bryson. 3, Sunday School. 7, Rev. G. M. Bryson.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30, Rev. R. A. Lockhart. 7, Rev. W. S. Deale.

RINGSEND.—11.30, Rev. W. S. Deale. 7, Rev. R. A. Lockhart.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

YORK STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30, Mr. A. Stevenson.

KILMAINHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30, Mr. W. J. Quill. 7, Mr. J. Richardson.

HARCOURT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.—11.30 and 7, Pastor L. E. Deens.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, St. Stephen's Green.—12 and 7, Rev. E. Savell Hicks, M.A.

MERRION HALL, Lower Merrion street. — 12 and 7, Mr. John McAlpine.

NORTHUMBERLAND HALL, Dun Laoghaire.—3.15, Children's Service. 4.15, Bible Class. 7, Mr. Geo. McDonald.

THE HALL, 5 Northumberland road.—To-morrow (Sunday), 8.30 p.m., Mr. A. J. Ferris R.A. Lantern Lecture, "A Review of World Events, in the Light of Bible Prophecy." Meetings also on Mondays and Thursdays at 8 p.m. Come early.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lower Baggot street (a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily from 12 noon.

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Rathmines Park (branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A., Lower Abbey street.—To-night at 8, The Rally. Mr. R. W. Peake, General Secretary To-morrow. Bible Classes. Seniors, Mr. A. G. Beaven. Intermediate, Mr. P. R. Downey (Assistant Secretary), and Boys' Department, fall at 5 p.m. Evangelistic Service at 8.30 p.m. Rev. L. E. Deens.

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To-morrow, and daily throughout the week, special prayers will be offered in Christ Church Cathedral on behalf of Norway and the other Scandinavian countries. The dangers that confront the peoples of those lands at this time constitute an urgent prayer call to the whole Church of Christ. The preacher at the 11 o'clock Service will be the Rev. Canon Long, Prebendary of St. Michan's, and at the 3.30 Service the Dean will continue his short series of addresses on some of the doctrines of the Christian faith.

ON THE WIRELESS

TO-DAY

IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); ATHLONE, 531 Metres (566 Kc.) (100 Kw.), and CORK, 242 Metres (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

8.30—The Shelbourne Hotel Trio in Tea Time Music; The Romancer (Lanner), When the great red dawn is shining (Sharpe), The Dubarry (Millocker), Serenata Amorosa (Secco), O Cara Mia (Brodsky), Ciribiribin (Pestalozza).
8. 0—Bring Your Gardening Problem Here—G. O. Sherrard.
8.15—Flute and Piano Duets: Mollie Flynn and Eamonn O Gallchobhair.
8.40—Sports Results. Official Announcements.
8.45—News.
9. 0—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Capt. J. M. Doyle) and Lucy Hamilton (Soprano). Orchestra, Children's Or. (Quilter); Lucy Hamilton, April is a Lady (M. Phillips), Lullaby (Mozart), Shepherd's Cradle Song (A. Somervell). Orchestra, Cleverly Suite (German), Lucy Hamilton, Fairy Tree (V. O'Brien), To the Children (Rachmaninoff), Sing joyous Bird (M. Phillips), The Early Morning (Graham Peel). Orchestra, Meadow to Mayfair (Coates).
9.55—Radio Snapshots.
9.35—Dublin Choral Society: Beati quorum via (Stanford), I attempt from Love's sickness (Purcell), Faery Chorus (Boughton), Ladies' Voices: Lullaby (Elgar), Male Voices: Border Ballad (Cowen), Norah O'Neale (Hughes). Music, when soft voices die (Parry), Diaphonia (Stanford).
9.55—J. A. Reade's String Orchestra: Eine Kleine Nachtmusik (Mozart), Allegro, Andante, Minuet and Trio, Allegro. Two Dances (Piano and Strings) (Debussy). Dance Sacree and Dance Profane.
9.35—Da mbeinn-se im' Stiurthoir ar Radio Eireann—Sean S. O hEigeartaigh.
9.40—New Eire Band Saxophone Quartet: March Militaire (Schubert), Or. Orpheus (Offenbach), Irish Airs (arr. Ruddell), Turkish Patrol (Michaelis) (arr. Ruddell).
10. 0—Nuacht (News). Gaeilge.
10.10—English.
10.30—Relay of Ceilidhe of Associated Easter Week Men from Mansion House.

NEWS IN ENGLISH

12.15—Hamburg (332 m.), Bremen (396 m.), D.J.A. (31 m.).
12.18—Rome (420 m., 31.02 m.).
12.30—B.B.C. Overseas (30.96 m., 59.59 m.).
12.45—Pittsburg (25.25 m., Monday to Friday).
1. 0—Paris-Mondial (30.99 m.), Rome (49.51 m.).
1.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
1.30—Budapest (32.88 m.), Rome (31.15 m., 25.4 m., 19.83 m.).
2.30—Vatican City (48.47 m., Monday to Friday).
4.30—Germany D.J.D. (19.47 m., 25.49 m., 30.22 m.).
6. 0—Germany D.J.D.
6.15—B.B.C. Overseas (49.59 m.).
7. 0—B.B.C. Home (391.1 m., 449.1 m.).
7.55—Wayne (49.09 m.).
8. 0—B.B.C. Home and Overseas.
8.15—Paris-Mondial (25.24 m., 19.83 m.).
9. 0—B.B.C. Overseas (49.59 m.), Moscow (19.76 m.).
10.45—B.B.C. Overseas (41.49 m.), Rome (19.61 m.)
11. 0—Paris-Mondial (19.69 m.).
11.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
11.30—B.B.C. Overseas.
12. 0—Rome (25.4 m., 16.84 m.), Moscow (25.77 m.).

p.m.
12.30—B.B.C. Overseas.
1. 0—B.B.C. Home.
1.15—B.B.C. Overseas.
2. 0—Wayne (15.33 m.).
2.15—B.B.C. Overseas (31.25 m., 19.79 m.).
2.30—Vatican City (25.55 m., Tuesday).
3.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
4. 0—Vatican City (Tuesday).
4.25—Madrid (30.43 m.).
4.45—Rome (25.4 m., 19.83 m.).
5. 0—B.B.C. Overseas.
5.30—Paris-Mondial (25.24 m., 19.83 m.).
6. 0—B.B.C. Home, Schenectady (19.81 m.), Pittsburg (19.72 m.).
6.45—Radio Eireann (531 m., 342 m. and 223 m., except Sunday).
7. 0—Paris-Mondial (41.21 m., 25.24 m.), B.B.C. Overseas.
7.15—Rome (450.8 m., 31.13 m., 25.4 m.).
8.15—Germany D.J.A.
8.45—Valindold (42.43 m.).
9. 0—B.B.C. Home.
9.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
10. 0—Radio Paris (1,648 m.).
10.10—Radio Eireann.
10.55—Schenectady (19.53 m., 31.48 m., Monday to Friday; Bucharest (364.8 m.).
11. 0—B.B.C. Overseas.
11.10—Budapest (450.5 m.).
11.30—Moscow (60 m.), B.B.C. Overseas (49.59 m.)
11.55—Wayne (25.36 m., Monday to Friday).
12. 0—Boston (49.52 m., Monday to Friday).

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—391 Metres (Scottish) and 449 Metres (Northern).

News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m. and midnight.

7.0—Time, News, To-day's Programmes. 7.15—A Piano Recital (Harry Abbott). 9.30—Lift Up Your Hearts. 9.45—Morning Physical Exercises (Women). 9.55—Three Dances by Percy Grainger (Piano). 10.0—Time, News, To-day's Programmes. 10.15—Songs of Yesterday (Records). 11.45—Four Centuries of French Song, sung by Myra Verney (soprano), Laurence Holmes (baritone). 12.10—The Arthur Duley Quintet. 12.45—B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. 10.15—Time, Daily Service. 10.30 — The Lockier Grammar Octet. 11.0—Organ (Frederic Bayco). 11.30—The Parkington Trio. 12.0—"The Radio Follies." 12.30—Organ Recital (David Morgan). 1.0—Time, News. 1.15—"Your Dog in Wartime"; Major Count V. C. Hollender.
1.30—The R.I.A.R. Chamber Orchestra (from Turin). 2.0—Jack Harris and His Band. 2.30—B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. 3.10—"Musical Boxes"—A. J. A. Symons. 3.30—The Shildon E.N.E.R. Works Band. 4.10—Association Football—Cup Final (a commentary). 4.45—Leonard Henry and Al Durrant's Swing Quintet, with Jean Firth.
5.0—News and a News Talk in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—"Gert and Daisy." 6.20—"Despatch from the Front." 6.35—"Can I Help You?" 6.50—B.B.C. Orchestra. 7.35—"In Town To-Night." 8.0—"Garrison Theatre."
9.0—Time, News. 9.20—"American Commentary"—Raymond Gram Swing (from America). 9.35—"Saturday at Nine-Thirty-Five."
10.15—"Night Prayers." (Evening prayers). 10.20—"A Dog's Life." 11.5—Jack Harris and his Band.
12.0 midn.—Time, News and close down.

B.E.F. PROGRAMME

11.0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m. (G.M.T.)—304 Kc. (378.1 Metres). 6.0 p.m. to 11.0 p.m. (G.M.T.)—304 Kc. (378.1 Metres) and 577 Kc. (342.1 Metres).

11.0—B.B.C. 11.30—Reg Purseglove and his Orchestra. 12.0—B.B.C. 12.30—B.B.C. Theatre Organ (Sandy Macpherson). 1.0—Time; News. 1.15—Les Allen (with his two pianists, Laurie Day and Roy Willis). 1.30—Ernest Loggett and the Continental Players. 2.0—Jack Harris and his Band. 2.30—"Minstrel Man" (records). 3.0—John Reynders with his Orchestra. 3.30—B.B.C. 5.0—Jack Payne and his Versatile Five. 5.30—King of Jazz, Don Redman (alto-sax). 6.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 6.30—"Searchlight on Sport." 6.45—Debroy Somers and his Band. 7.30—B.B.C.
9.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 9.15—"What's on To-morrow?" 9.30—Variety from the Lewisham Hippodrome, London. 10.0—B.B.C. Theatre Organ (Horace Finch). 10.30—Dance Music and Songs (records).

ON THE CONTINENT

BRUSSELS I. (483.9 metres)—9.15-10.0 p.m.—Radio Orchestra.
SILVERSTAM I. (1,875 metres)—9.25-11.10 p.m.—Variety Concert.
MILAN (368.6 metres)—8.0-10.0 p.m.—Arevoge tornar—Operetta-Revue (Rakabo).
NAPLES (385.8 metres)—9.0 p.m.—The Girl of the Golden West—Opera (Puccini), from La Scala, Milan.
PARIS (Poste Parisien) (312.8 metres)—8.30-9.0 p.m.—An Opera in Thirty Minutes—Adolphe Borchard.
RADIO-PARIS (1,648 metres)—8.0-8.15 p.m.—Programme from the Opera.

TO-MORROW

IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); ATHLONE, 531 Metres (566 Kc.) (100 Kw.), and CORK, 242 Metres (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

8.30—Music of Spring—Gramophone Programme.
8.50—Scoruidheacht—Sean O Closaia (emprain), Stella Seaver (accompn.), Frank O'Higgins (fiddle), a stiurs ag Sean O Closaia.
9.25—"The Humours of Bandon"—A Sketch by John Brennan.
9.45—Nuacht na Seachtaine.
7. 0—Madge Bradbury (piano)—Theme and Variations in A Major (Paderewski), Nos. 3, 4 and 5 from "Les Femmes de Seville" (Turina).
7.15—Relay of Concert from Dominican Convent, Wicklow—Senior Orchestra "Egmont" Overture (Beethoven). Junior Orchestra: Violin Concerto No. 9 (Rondo (soloist, Moira McMahon (De Beriot). Senior 3-Part Choir: The Galway Piper (Fletcher). Junior 3-Part Choir: The Goslings (F. Bridge). Junior Orchestra: Piano Concerto No.

BOOKS OF THE WEEK

Madame Chiang Kai-Shek

Collected Writings

China in Peace and War. By Madame Chiang Kai-shek. London: Hurst and Blackett. 16s. net.

WITH two major wars in Europe today people are inclined to forget that the heroic struggle of the Chinese against Japanese aggression is now in its third year. General Chiang Kai-shek still holds out—time is on his side—and he is preparing for the day when he may again set out on the task of unifying his country.

An indefatigable worker in the cause of China is Madame Chiang, who has written many articles on her country in peace and war. This book is a collection of some of those writings; about half of them were published before the Sino-Japanese "incident" of 1937, and deal with the political, social and economic reconstruction of China. The rest are concerned with China in war-time. To reach a full understanding of the importance of the book it is necessary to appreciate the background of the writer—a member of the famous Soong family, a woman of intellect, not merely the wife of a military leader.

The Soong Family

The Soong family holds such a position in modern China as to virtually constitute something of a dynasty. Of the six children of the late C. J. Soong, the eldest daughter is Madame H. H. Kung, an able financier and one-time secretary to Dr. Sun Yat-Sen; the second, Soong Ching-Ling, is Dr. Sun Yat-Sen's widow, and the third is Mei-Ling Soong Chiang—the wife of General Chiang Kai-Shek. "Mei-Ling" (anglicised to "May-Ling") means "beautiful moods," and there is, in her writings, a reflection of the beauty of her moods, a charming sincerity and simplicity of style.

Madame Chiang is forty-two years of age and combines the energy of a woman half her age with maturity of outlook. She reveals a westernised mind, undoubtedly due to her American education. The ideal for which she works, however, is not the westernisation of China, but its development for the benefit of its own four hundred million people. Her English is faultless (she acts as interpreter for her husband) and her style is particularly fluent.

Many writers on modern China have expressed appreciation of Madame Chiang's work in developing rural areas, encouraging simplified language instruction and for the New Life Movement (founded in 1934). In this collection of articles one is enabled to get a glimpse of her own ideals and work on these subjects.

Her courage is undoubted—her conduct when the general was kidnapped at Sian by the "Young Marshal" in 1936, is just one example. She endeavours to implant this courage into the people of China, and particularly the women.

Wise Words

Some of her letters addressed to students in Nanking, while she was accompanying the general on a bandit-suppressing expedition in the south-western provinces in 1935, are not only exciting geography lessons, but, at times, gems of descriptive prose.

On the subject of education Madame Chiang gives voice to phrases which might not be out of place in this country:—

"We should not educate our students in such a way that they would sap the life of the country—a white-collared army that would feel that the world owed them a living. . . . Most of our boys come from the farm. We want them to go back to the land with better methods of farming. . . . . We want boys to know the most modern methods of agriculture. At the same time we do not want them to think nothing can be done on the small parcel of land with limited resources. . . . They know now what can be done with fruits and vegetables in small-scale farming. They know the value of better seeds."

Among this collection there is one short story, "Little Sister Su," a really charming piece of work, which would be a credit to any writer. For the rest, we have a fine example of a woman doing a real job of work for her country. "China in Peace and War" is a book deserving of study by anyone who is interested to see the outlook of the modern leaders of the Chinese people.

A War-time Essay

Dorothy Sayers on Religion and Economics

Begin Here. By Dorothy L. Sayers. London: Gollancz. 5/- net.

THOSE who associate Dorothy L. Sayers with brilliant detective fiction and religion will be surprised to behold her breaking into the dreary waste of economics in this war-time essay. Her aim is to probe, as she would for a crime mystery, the truth about the world's present troubles suggesting a creative line of action by which they may be ended in a restored post-war Europe. She sets about her self-appointed task with the same verve that she would employ to unravel a crime mystery; her method of approach smacks of the sensational, her phrases are pungent and direct.

Frankly admitting blunders on both sides after the peace, her general conclusions are against too much brooding on the might-have-beens. She tries to see the good God, even in war, moving in His mysterious ways behind the present evils. At the head of each instalment one can almost read the words, "Begin Here!" . . . and she plunges forthwith into the troubled sea of Metaphysics and Theology.

The Dominions' Choice

"All the churches' ugly chickens come home to roost" is her verdict. She examines the totalitarian idea as contrasted with the democratic idea, and finds for the latter, with all its shortcomings, and, naturally, for the British version.

In assessing the values of the links in the Empire, she praises each Dominion for coming in, when Canada, in the protective shadow of the U.S.A., could have stayed out; when Australia and New Zealand, so far off, could have stood aloof, and when South Africa also, so lately hostile, might have remained neutral. But not a word of explanation has she to offer for Eire's neutrality or for India's doubts. Her conclusion is that this is, for the Allies, a just and holy war, though she states that disagreement with Pope Gregory's estimate as to the angelic nature of the Anglo-Saxon by way of offset.

On the war-time problems, evacuees and the blackout, she has some practical advice, and at the end of the book she appends a list of books for "black-out" reading, all modern, but all of one colour, to back her view that the book is a brilliant bit of apologetic writing, but one which makes the reader rather pity the Lord Peter and his whimsies.

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MR. JOSEPH HOLLOWAY,
Dublin's best-known "First-Nighter."

NEXT WEEK: MR. A. P. CONNOLLY.

New Novels

Sun on the Water. By L. A. G. Strong. London: Gollancz. 7/6 net.

SOME of these short stories by L. A. G. Strong have been read on the wireless by the author during the past year or so, and after hearing them their appearance in cold print is slightly disappointing. He has the ability to write really well, and he can, like O'Flaherty, make his story a satisfying whole without any desperate striving after a plot, but he gives the impression that he is feeling his way towards some new literary objective, rather than writing within the scope of his own talent.

Sometimes he hits the nail on the head. The quiet humour of "A Shot in the Garden" and "Farmer on the Fairway" more than compensates for the comparative triviality of their themes. On the other hand, "The Soldier's Song" seems a very pale shadow of some of O'Flaherty's tales on the same subject, and "A Stroke of Business," is redolent of "The Irish R.M." It is not Mr. Strong's fault that the whole field of short stories about Ireland has been covered by able writers; but it certainly is his misfortune.

Perhaps the foregoing criticism is unfair. To expect too much, and not to get it, tends to blind one to the merits of any literary work. And most of these stories have real merit.

Death at Dike's Corner. By E. C. R. Lorac. London: Crime Club. 8/3 net.

The trouble with this tale is that there are too many suspects. Leaving out of account suicide, or accidental death, there were several people who had an interest in Morton Conyers' death. His son hated him: so did his wife. The chauffeur had good opportunity and a motive. The garage hand had little opportunity, but he lied about his movements. The dictatorial local newspaper feared that he might lose his business to Conyers' chain store. The same applied to Ingle, the barber; Boles, the chemist, and Green, the draper. Boles' assistant, too, drew suspicion on himself.

The result is that a potentially good story is made just too difficult. Inspector MacDonald finds the solution eventually, but it proved beyond our modest capabilities.

The Inward Glance. By Lewis Robinson. London: Chapman and Hall. 8/3 net.

The dust jacket of this novel shows the forms of three naked ladies and the face and shoulders of a man, in military mess jacket, West African Frontier Force uniform, and the picturesque garb of an Argentine cattle man. And that is an excellent guide to the course of the tale. The hero is a victim of introspection. He thinks far too much about himself and finds himself in various disturbing situations. His object all the time is to do the right thing, and the naked women—not all of them really naked—are a nuisance rather than a temptation to him. Eventually, he marries the first of them, and faces life with new purpose. The love parts of the book are certain to arouse criticism, but the love is a small part of this story that contains some excellent adventures in West Africa and South America.

Take a Chance. By Leslie Lance. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 8/3 net.

Astley, "tall and slender, with dazzlingly fair hair, eyes which were a fascinating mixture of green and grey, a nose which was faintly and provocatively tilted, and a complexion which was practically weather-proof," was given a sight-seeing tour of France as a twenty-first birthday gift. She accidentally lost Aunt Hetty and Cousin Mildred in Paris. What happened? Of course she met Ross, "a tall, young man, with flaming red hair, . . . his eyes were very blue and had a disarming twinkle in them." The rest was too easy.

In fairness, it must be admitted that Leslie Lance has a lively and spontaneous style (as well as a good line in clichés). The not too critical will revel in these adventures of hair, dazzingly fair and flaming red.

Life and Foster Freeman. By Shane Desmond. London: Hutchinson. 8/6 net.

According to the publisher's note on this book, Mr. Desmond "has made his hero "a little average man, face to face with the problems of our day." We find it hard to accept as a "little average man" one who, at twenty-two years of age, has already worked himself into the position of private secretary to the biggest financier in London; who, as a Socialist, backing his employer at a political meeting, and shortly after becomes a director of an international armaments combine, who walks out on high finance to enter the Church, becoming a popular preacher, and who finally breaks with the Church on pacifist principles.

No, unfortunately for the world in general, Foster Freeman is not an average man. Although at times he is a most kickable prig, he is, on the whole, a likable character.

Mr. Desmond contents himself with a portrait of our troubles; he makes no attempt to offer a solution. His book is interesting, clever, and, at times, very reliable right through.

Only Natural. By Geoffrey Trease. London: Chapman and Hall. 7/6 net.

In the deluge of trothy novels which have been let loose on a blackened-out Britain "Only Natural" must be reckoned well above the average. Briefly, the story deals with a marriage ban on women teachers and of how an attractive, modern young schoolmarm tries to keep both her job and her man. She does—but she doesn't get married. Naturally enough, the folk in a provincial English country town take a poor view of her conduct.

Geoffrey Trease is at times rather consciously naughty, yet his light, humorous touch and delightfully entertaining satire on the local Labour Party, the amateur dramatic society, and other social institutions in a small, self-satisfied community, will keep the reader pleasantly amused.

The Golden Swan Murder. By Dorothy Cameron Disney. London: Robert Hale. 7/6 net.

In her latest book Dorothy Cameron Disney, author of "Strawstack" and "Death in the Back Seat," does much more than tell a characteristically creepy and ingenious murder story. She lifts the lid clean off Hollywood—and her views don't always agree with those of Harriet Parsons, the screen's snapshot reporter, who hears all, sees all, but doesn't tell quite all about Hollywood. Hear Miss Disney speak—through the mouth of the book's detective, and he should know: ". . . supermen and superwomen—you meet them everywhere! They flaunt the law, they laugh at principle, they respect no god except the great god 'I.' They drive their cars at seventy miles an hour when they're too drunk to see, they blow up their most trivial impulses, and call them honest feelings, they wallow in uncontrolled emotion and lack of any decent discipline. Adolescents, crazy, dangerous adolescents—they may die at fifty, but mentally they never pass the age of seventeen . . . they flame with love and they burn with hate; they grab at life like greedy, vicious children; they'll do anything—they copy the actress itself—to convince themselves they're real. . . . They're the most selfish, most self-social, most unbalanced group on earth. . . ." And a lot more like that!

But this story isn't all about Hollywood. Hollywood is only the background for a superb story about the screen's fourth most popular star; her unconventional butler (a soft shoe dancer with a nice talent in ju jitsu and blackmail); a film director; a film producer; a few lesser stars, and one of the most delightful aunts that ever anybody had—all sketched vividly by the pen of an artist in this kind of literature.

The Sound of Winter. By F. L. Green. London: Michael Joseph. 8/3 net.

The author of this novel already has achieved some fame through his previous book, "On the Night of the Fire," which had a great sale for a first novel, and was made afterwards into a successful film. "The Sound of Winter" is a good story, absorbing because of the conflict between its principal characters, and there are many passages of really excellent descriptive writing. There is the section dealing with the snowbound town, where people are marooned in houses, in *cafés*, factories and even in omnibuses, that has been turned by the power of the words into a thrilling narrative. There is a chapter where the principal character gambles in a cheap saloon, and the reader is made to feel all the excitement, not only of the gambles himself, but also of those who are lifted above their miserable lives merely by witnessing his luck. The plot deals with two men, who are, at the same time, friendly and antagonistic, hating each other, yet happiest when in each other's company. One has a chance of sending the other to jail, and he takes advantage of it. The sweetheart of the man in jail marries the other with the object of avenging her lover, but her husband, the gambler, when he settles down to hard work still has his gambler's luck.

Sailing to Byzantium

A Study of the Later W. B. Yeats

Sailing to Byzantium: A Study in the Development of the Later Style and Symbolism in the Poetry of William Butler Yeats. By J. P. O'Donnell. Harvard University Press and Humphrey Milford. 7s. net.

THREE hundred copies only of this book have been printed and the type distributed. It is number 11 of the Harvard Honors Theses in English, and is a most scholarly and concise piece of work, as well as a considerable addition to the history of Yeats' influence upon the modern movement in verse. Mr. O'Donnell shows him discarding deliberately the mannerisms of the Celtic Twilight; and maintains that the poet's most significant work was that of his later years. Byzantium stands, of course, for the El Dorado of the imagination; the title is derived from the poem of that name.

That is no country for old men. The young
In one another's arms, birds in the trees,
—Those dying generations—at their song,
The salmon-falls, the mackerel-crowded seas,
Fish, flesh, or fowl commend all summer long
Whatever is begotten, born, or dies.
Caught in that sensual music all neglect
Monuments of unageing intellect.

And, therefore, I have sailed the seas and come
To the holy city of Byzantium.

If the secret of all style—as Mr. O'Donnell says—is successful communication, he himself has mastered its inwardness. The prose of his brief monograph is taut, direct—we might almost say streamlined. While he does not commit himself to explaining the genesis of "A Vision" (Yeats's most important prose work), he notes the effect upon all succeeding poetry. Most pertinently he says:

Yeats never succeeded in rationalising his own impulses and intuitions, not even in "A Vision." His greatness consists solely in this—out of the quarrel with himself he made poetry.

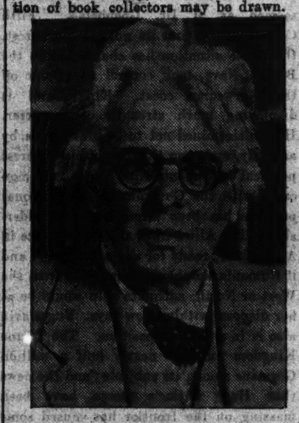
This, speaking subjectively, is true. Viewed objectively, Yeats is great because he put an Irish literary movement on the international map by purifying it of regionalism.

Leda and the Swan

In the matter to which Mr. O'Donnell refers on page 54 there is some grave misconception. He writes:—

In "Leda and the Swan" we find Yeats going back two thousand years to the miracle which ushered in classical civilisation. The Dove of the Annunciation becomes the Swan. . . .

Actually there is no parallel whatever. There is no suggestion in the Gospels of any "Dove of the Annunciation." All four Evangelists use the image of the Dove in a perfectly different connection—that of Our Lord's baptism. The beautiful austerity of the metaphor is the best refutation of an almost blasphemous comparison. We are not blaming Mr. O'Donnell, who knows as well as we do the school of pseudo-cleverness which on this kind of baseless statement may build a superstructure in the name of continuity. But here is neither continuity, nor—incidentally—Christianity: not even good logic. There are few other points which require qualification in a most workmanlike essay, to which the attention of book collectors may be drawn.



WILLIAM BUTLER YEATS.

Lord Alfred Douglas Sums Up

Oscar Wilde. A Summing Up. By Lord Alfred Douglas. London: Duckworth. 6/- net.

THIS purports to be Lord Alfred Douglas's last book on the Wilde scandal, and maybe for that reason Lord Alfred is considerably more frank than he was willing to be forty years ago.

As one so closely associated with Wilde at the time, Lord Alfred comes off well. He is consistently clear and proud of Wilde's adoration for him, and he seems to enjoy himself thoroughly when telling English public opinion what he thinks of it.

However, this is really a very readable book, full of good sayings and with a maximum amount of venom directed towards English moralisings and general hypocrisy. In describing his father, he quotes Mr. Shaw's remarks about Lord Queensberry:

". . . He was, when irritated, so loudly abusive that his second son, Percy, was provoked to punch his head in broad daylight in Bond street. . . ." Lord Alfred did not think much of his father.

The book represents a final summing-up on a relationship that interested the world for two generations. Lord Alfred is frank about all things, and he still does not hesitate to tell public opinion where it "gets off" so far as he is concerned.

All's Well That Ends Well

The Story of a Life of Adventures

Pagan Tapestry. By Bertha Sloesberg. Rich and Cowan. 10/6 net.

"PAGAN Tapestry," as the publishers say, is the record of an amazing life. Though only in her late twenties, the author has experienced an astonishing variety of adventures—adventures which began at the early age of four when the Germans attacked Lithuania at the beginning of the last war; and they have continued in various parts of the world right up to the present time. One of her earliest recollections is the flight with her mother from their home in Lithuania into the Ukraine, leaving all their belongings behind them. They fled first when the Germans were bombarding the town, but returned after the Germans had taken it. They fled when the Russians began a counter-bombardment, and returned when the Russians had recaptured it. But worse was to come: the Russians decided on their return that the Jews (of which there were many, including the author's family) were in league with the Germans, and when the pogroms started they were obliged to flee in the night, the mother and her little daughter concealed in a cart, leaving their burning house and all their worldly possessions behind them.

The author's father already had gone to South Africa to make a new home for them, so they were alone in the world.

The Hungry Years

We have seldom read anything more harrowing than the description of those war years in Russia. The poor in the tenements lived in the most abject misery and want: in primitive ramshackle buildings infested with rats, damp, lice, cockroaches, and almost every kind of verminous insect, with barely enough food to keep body and soul together and in constant dread of the soldiers. Food was scarce almost from the beginning of the war, and, to get even the small ration which she was allowed, the mother, in the black, bitter cold of a Russian winter, was obliged to be in the bread queue as early as 4.30 in the morning—and had to wait there frequently until the middle of the day for her allowance.

The author sums up that period as "the lean hungry years in Kharkov, the blood-stained, war-spun years that introduced me to lice, starvation, sex-knowledge, rape, massacre and constant death." Law and order, never very predominant in Russia, seem to have disappeared altogether. The Cossacks, dashing about the country, sound more like wolves than men—though very elegant and dashing wolves they were. Their whim was the only law, and for years in the poorer quarters of the town no woman was safe. Rape seems to have been almost a daily occurrence, and woe betide the man who dared defend his wife or daughter. Cossack whips can do frightful damage to a naked human body.

Indeed, whatever one's political sympathies—and the author does not give the impression that she is a Communist—one cannot but feel with her what a heavy load, at least for the immediate present, was lifted from the shoulders of the poor in Russia by the revolution of 1917. The author has no great praise for the Communists. She deplores their excesses. Conditions of life, if anything, became worse than ever; for the new *régime*, without money or international power, was without a friend in the world, and was faced with the reconstruction of a country that, at first impoverished, was now wrecked as well.

A Lessening of Fear

"Yet, in spite of our hunger," she says, "we experienced a lessening of fear. As long as the Reds were in power there would be no more pogroms." In this violent chess game, as she describes the revolution, the pawns—the common people—were now the strongest on the board; and, after all, she and her mother were of the common people.

The scene after the war, and after incredible hardships for the author and her mother on the way, moves to the quiet land of South Africa; and the book, naturally enough, loses much of its intensity. Miss Sloesberg proceeds to give a detailed account of her life, her thoughts and her ambitions. She had experience as journalist, publicist, canvasser, producer, actress and diamond digger, and there are many interesting incidents, particularly the story of how she formed her now world-famous troup of African negro actors, singers and dancers.

This book is a vivid account of what has been a very vivid life, and, though the author has a story that is well worth the telling, her constant introspection, particularly in the earlier South African chapters, is just a little tiresome.

Irish Historical Journals

Journal of the Cork Historical and Archæological Society. Vol. XLIV. No. 160. July-December, 1939. Part 2. Cork: Guy and Co. 10/- net.

Journal of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland. Vol. LXIX. Part IV. December, 1939. Dublin: Hodges, Figgis, and Co. 5/6.

IN the current numbers of these two old-established Journals, the student of Irish antiquarian remains will find ample material to engage his closest attention.

To the general reader by far the most interesting of all these papers will be the Rev. P. McSwiney's contribution to the Cork Society's Journal on Kinsale, under the Georges in the eighteenth century. This is the product of well-directed research, and a brilliant example of what can be done by a competent and industrious delver into the records of our older towns. Mr. Seamus Pender writes on "Cromwellian Waterford"—mostly from printed sources—and Mr. Henry H. Hill, with illustrations, on architecture in Cork in the last two centuries. Mr. John T. Collins continues his annotated extracts from Elizabethan records relating to Cork city and county; and, in Irish, "Toma" has a centenary note on an tAthair Peadar O Laoghaire.

Dublin Place Names

The directors of the Dublin Journal seem to fear that war's reactions may hamper the Royal Society of Antiquaries in its publishing activities. It is to be hoped that members and serious students will combine to avert a calamity like this, and that the editorial appeal will meet with prompt response.

In the present number Mr. Henry Morris corrects earlier scholars in a critical examination of some of the place-names around Dublin mentioned in Gwynn's edition of the Metrical Dindsenchus. Mr. H. E. Kilbride-Jones gives a lengthy description, fully illustrated, of the recent excavation of a composite tumulus at Drimnagh, outside Dublin.

A minor item is a brief sixteenth century Dutch "account of Ireland." The Supplement contains a further instalment of the late J. J. Buckley's descriptive list of Irish chalices.

A Holiday in Rome

This Rome of Ours. By Augusta L. Francis. London: Rich and Cowan. 8/6 net.

THERE is something strangely intimate and attractive about this book. The author combines other qualities with the writing of good prose and a knowledge of her subject. She is a scholar and a woman with a keen sense of beauty. Her book embraces nearly all that the average tourist desires to see, and includes a very great deal more about the things to be seen than are generally made known to the public. She is a historian and archæologist, and able, therefore, to command the services of those whose goodwill opens doors that are generally closed to the less favoured.

The reader reaps fully the advantages which her knowledge and privileges afford her, and this information is pleasingly set forth in an itinerary which the author undertakes with two equally cultivated and agreeable companions. Miss Francis describes a Rome in which past and present mingle, and writes of its beauties with appreciation and learning.

Plans for a Fourth Reich

The Place of Otto Strasser

Douglas Reed's New Book

Nemesis? By Douglas Reed. London: Jonathan Cape. 10/6 net.

THIS is the story of Otto Strasser, brother of Gregor Strasser, who was murdered in the 1934 "purge" in Germany. Strasser is now a refugee in Paris, and it is said that he is the only man with an active anti-Nazi organisation in Germany. Mr. Reed feels that Hitler's day already is past, and he suspects that when Goering comes to the top there will be people in Great Britain too ready to accept the arrival of the Marshal as the end of Hitlerism and to patch up a peace. Goering is an officer, and, therefore, one of the "right people," with whom the "right people" in Britain—that is to say, the people with money and rank—can make a settlement.

"To trust this man, who derisively hoodwinked our leaders" (in regard to the secret air force in 1934-1935), "to treat with him on the basis that he is loyal and trustworthy, would be to invite disaster," writes Mr. Reed. ". . . In the Reichstag fire and in the secret re-armament hoax this man has given proof of the greatest cunning; in the shoot-to-kill order and the mass-murder of people he disliked, on June 30th, 1934, he gave the proof of the most complete ruthlessness; his eternal dream is to humble England; and he is quite ready to be bluff and hearty with any influential foreigners he wishes to dupe, if bluffness and heartiness will help."

In the Chrysalis

The best plan for Britain, he suggests, is to support the men in Germany who want to build something new and who want peace. Now the time for the return of the exiles is approaching again. This time the German exiles are most important to Britain. He believes there is a future for Strasser in Germany, and in this book he tells who and what Strasser is, and what his plans are for a Fourth Reich.

Mr. Reed wrote "Insanity Fair" and "Disgrace Abounding." That is sufficient indication of his quality. This book has much to say on the history of the Fuehrer and his National Socialist Party, and gives an astonishing picture of the strength of Strasser's "Black Front," not only in Germany itself, but even within the Party.

France and Liberty

The Wellsprings of Liberty. By Edouard Herriot. London: Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

MONS. HERRIOT is one of the leading figures in contemporary France. A Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, he is now President of the Chamber of Deputies, or Speaker, as we would say. A distinguished scholar, he was formerly a professor at the Ecole Normale; and there numbered M. Daladier among his pupils.

In this short volume he has gathered together certain fugitive essays on aspects of the French Revolution illustrative of the French contribution to European liberalism. The translator, Mr. Richard Duffy, has included a number of appendices to refresh the memories of those whose knowledge of the revolutionary period has become hazy.

The aim of the volume is to stress the unity of liberal outlook and political thought between France, the British Commonwealth and the United States of America.

"Drawing the Crowd"

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The Committee will be glad to see any friends who are interested in the work of the Institution.
The chair will be occupied by
SIR FREDERICK MOORE, M.A., Sc.D., F.L.S., V.M.H.
Business:—To present reports from the Committee and Medical Superintendent, with statement of accounts for year ended 31st December, 1939.

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JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.

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GEO. P. FAGAN, Rúnaidhe (Secretary).
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Lighting-up Time	9.4	9.8

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	10.50	11.38
Evening	11.15	—

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	5.0	5.28
Belfast	9.55	10.24
Cork	4.36	5.3
Cobh	4.33	5.0
Drogheda	10.38	11.3
Dundalk	10.35	11.0
Galway	4.11	4.40
Kinsale	4.22	4.49
Limerick	5.41	6.10
Sligo	5.9	5.33
Waterford	5.34	6.1
Westport	4.40	5.8

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NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

When a fire broke out in a dwelling-house in Upper Rathmines road, Dublin, early yesterday morning, two women jumped from an upper window, one breaking her leg. Afterwards the Fire Brigade rescued a man and his mother.—(Page 13.)

ABROAD

British troops were reported to be in action in Norway yesterday, and the Norwegian garrisons were reported to be holding out.—(Page 7.)

A "state of siege" was proclaimed in Holland last night, and the Premier broadcast a message to the nation to keep cool and maintain confidence.—(Page 7.)

In a broadcast from Berlin yesterday Dr. Goebbels (Propaganda Minister) said that, while there might be dissension among Germans, there was no difference between them when it came to their confidence in the Fuehrer.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Dundalk yesterday Sarawaki won the Louth Hunters' Hurdle Race, Altissimo the Mountain Steeplechase, Irish Mite the Seatown Plate, Kildonan's Hope the "Mickey Macardle" Cup, Beggar Lass the Ravensdale Plate, and Cuff Link the Tally-Ho Plate.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

The London Stock Markets yesterday failed to shake off their recent dullness, and prices finally made a poor showing. Fresh losses were numerous in most sections.—(Page 12.)

Land Bond issues made headway in the Dublin Stock Markets yesterday, but weakness developed in Great Southern Rails. In other directions little of interest transpired.—(Page 12.)

Neutral Fears

While news from Norway continues to be scrappy and ambiguous, developments in other parts of Europe seem to point to the imminence of further crises. The art of propaganda has been brought to such a pitch of perfection that it is next to impossible to discover to what extent items of news from neutral countries are coloured, or even invented, by belligerent agents. A message from Italy, for example, states that Rome is being flooded with aristocratic Austrians, who mix in the highest society, and, under the guise of opponents of Herr Hitler's administration, spread German propaganda throughout the country. There is no doubt that the war of nerves is being carried out in the neutral as well as in the belligerent countries. Dr. Josef Goebbels is a past-master of propagandist subtlety, and there can be few parts of Europe in which his agents have not established a "Fifth Column" to carry out his orders. Whoever may be responsible, the fact is that the people of some of the neutral countries are on tenterhooks. They are living in hourly dread of invasion, and the strain on their nerves must be even worse than that on the nerves of the belligerents, who, at least, have the certainty that they are at war. Herr Hitler's birthday occurs to-day. It synchronises with the week-end, which has always been associated with the Fuehrer's most spectacular *coups*, and the suggestion has been spread sedulously that to-day or to-morrow one or other of the remaining neutral countries may be invaded. It is more than likely that nothing will happen; but one never can tell where Herr Hitler is concerned, and the neutral States are taking no unnecessary risks. Yesterday, by Royal Decree, a state of siege was proclaimed for the whole of Holland. The Dutch already have taken far-reaching steps in defence of their territory, and yesterday's decree is believed to have been published in order to enable the Government to deal the more easily with spies and foreign propagandists. No fewer than fifty-nine meetings of the Dutch Nazi Party have been cancelled by the authorities. Queen Wilhelmina's Government seems to be determined to do everything in its power to preserve Holland's neutrality intact. It has announced that it neither seeks nor will accept protection from any outside Power. It is prepared to rely solely on the strength of its own defensive forces; and, although it knows that it could have an Anglo-French guarantee of Dutch independence for the asking, it will not do anything that even remotely might appear to give the Germans an excuse to treat Holland as they already have treated Denmark and Norway.

In South-eastern Europe fear of early developments is even more acute than it is in the Low Countries. Ever since the invasion of Bohemia and Moravia more than a year ago, the Magyars have been expecting trouble. They are magnificent fighters; but their strategic position is hopeless, and, since Slovakia became a vassal of Germany, serious resistance to invasion would be almost out of the question. Rumania is in a better case. Her independence has been guaranteed by the Allies, and, although at one time it seemed as if Dr. Goebbels's "Fifth Column" had done its work in Bucharest, the whole situation has changed since the British Navy took control of affairs off the Norwegian coast. King Carol is displaying much strength of character. He is determined not to be browbeaten by anybody, and, now that one of his bitterest political opponents has made common cause with the Government, his personal position has been strengthened considerably. The Allies have a powerful force in Asia Minor, ready for any emergency; and if Rumania should resist invasion from the West or North, adequate help would be at her disposal within a few days. Yugoslavia also is in a difficult position. The Triune Kingdom numbers nearly half a million Germans among its subjects; and the news that Herr Hitler's troops have been massing on the frontier has caused some uneasiness in Belgrade. The Yugoslavs do not trust the Italians, who continue to covet Dalmatia and parts of Croatia. They dread a joint onslaught by the "axis" partners; and they, too, are taking drastic steps to get rid of spies and mischief-makers within their borders. Much excitement was caused yesterday by the news that Milan Stoyadinovitch, who was Premier of Yugoslavia from 1935 until 1939, had been arrested in Belgrade and was being interned. His arrest followed a police raid on his house, where papers are alleged to have been found implicating the ex-Premier in a plot to upset the Cvetkovic Government and invite a German invasion. The Yugoslavs have a traditional dislike for the Germans; but long before there was any talk of another war Milan Stoyadinovitch was notorious for his Nazi sympathies. His arrest suggests that Prince Paul's Government is just as resolute as that of King Carol. Even the Croats are believed to be behind the Regent, preferring Serbian to Italian over-lordship, and it is fairly certain that Yugoslavia would give a good account of herself if the call should come. Of course, it always is possible that the whole Balkan scare is artificial—that it has been started in order to divert attention from Scandinavia and to dissipate allied energies. This war is being fought with brains as well as with arms, and just at the moment the battle of wits is at its height. The plight of the neutrals is deplorable; for they do not know where to turn. Their independence hangs by a thread, which may be snapped at any moment.

"Occupations"

Something can be learned from the second volume of the 1936 Census, which has been issued this week. This volume is concerned with "occupations," and the chief lesson which one acquires from it is that, whereas the proportion of this country's population which is engaged in industry has increased during the ten years, 1926-1936, the agricultural population has declined. We do not propose to bother our readers with the figures; the fact is enough, and it is for every intelligent citizen to draw the appropriate deductions. The economy of this country of ours is based upon farming, and, the more the farms of Ireland produce, the greater our prosperity will be. Most of our farms are small, and it is, accordingly, with regret that one announces the decline of the small farm, between five and thirty acres. Ireland—or the twenty-six counties which call themselves Ireland—has been brought into a melancholy position. People who are engaged in "agricultural occupations" have declined, during the ten years between 1926 and 1936, by nearly 30,000; fishermen by well over a thousand. The number of shop assistants and salesmen has increased, as well as that of clergy, nuns and clerical students; nearly 31,000 are engaged in "non-agricultural," or industrial, occupations who were not so engaged under the previous *régime*. To be honest, we do not think that these changes are for the good. It is right that the country should strive for self-sufficiency; so much has been demonstrated during recent years; but it is more than questionable whether an increase of the industrial population is the equivalent of a decrease in the agricultural population. Thousands of Irish men and women have found jobs, more or less comfortable, at the machines of our new factories. Are they recruits to industry—or are they merely men and women who have abandoned the farms in order to earn a livelihood in the towns? Let us confess that we have little faith in the figures which are published monthly concerning the fluctuations of employment. When a man leaves the farm for a factory in an adjoining town, he continues to be employed, but he adds nothing to the sum-total of useful work which is done in this country—rather, he subtracts from it. If, as too frequently happens, he comes to Dublin and becomes a shop-keeper, he merely makes a nuisance of himself. Yet, on our present-day standards, the worst shop-keeper or factory-hand is deemed a better and more patriotic citizen than the most competent of farmers or farm-workers.

A great deal of sense, and a great deal of nonsense, have been talked about the "flight from the land." We hardly can be surprised if the "flight," having been encouraged by all the arts of propaganda since Fianna Fail came into power eight years ago, has gained an irresistible momentum; and we pity the politicians who, having set it in motion, are alarmed because it has become too rapid for checking. Ten years ago Mr. de Valera and his colleagues grieved because the people had their minds set upon agricultural production for the British market, and cared little or nothing about industrial production for the home market. Nowadays they lament the fact that enough crops cannot be grown, and enough animals cannot be bred, to supply the British market, while the industrial programme of necessity must be slackened through shortage of supplies. In theory, Mr. Cosgrave's programme of "agriculture for export" was admirable; in theory, Mr. de Valera's policy of "industry at home" had its virtues. There were arguments, enough and to spare, for both—so long as Europe was at peace—but from the moment when Europe went to war conditions were changed, and neither doctrine was sufficient to itself. Mr. de Valera has had the better, perhaps, of the argument; his teaching of self-sufficiency has revealed virtues in itself which certainly would not have been apparent in time of peace. To that extent his policy was unanswerable: so far as the credit side of the ledger was concerned, he was right. Unhappily, he forgot about the debit side. He forgot that fertilisers and feeding-stuffs must be imported, that building materials must be bought from other countries—unless and until he consents to employ the brains of Irish engineers—that the operations of the international money market are apt to do queer things with our national resources. The census figures show that the agricultural population has declined; commonsense demands, if anything, that the agricultural population shall be increased, in order to cope with the larger demand from across the Channel, and that the "industrial" population shall be lessened, so as to be proportionate with the declining output of mechanical industry. A policy that worked while Europe was—even nominally—at peace cannot work while Europe is at war. When will our Government recognise that circumstances have changed within the past eight months, and that Ireland, while neutral in theory, must face an entirely new order of things?

"Rags"

While admitting the wisdom of the decision to abandon fancy dress in the existing circumstances, many staid citizens of Belfast will admit a sneaking regret that Queen's University "Rag" on Students' Day this year will be shorn of the customary carnival aspect. Staid citizens are prone to condemn university "Rags"—"Lot of young fools making jackasses of themselves and holding up the traffic. Scandalous!"—but in their heart of hearts the colourful riot stirs up feelings that they thought had ceased to exist, and brings back memories of the days before the work-a-day world had engulfed them and their waistcoats had to be let out at the back. Many "most potent, grave and reverend signiors" of to-day have led the fun in days gone by, and some of the wildest spirits have developed in later years the best "bedside manners" to be found in the medical profession. When all the world is young and all the trees are green, and ginger still is hot in the mouth, much may be forgiven; and even the policeman whose helmet is appropriated temporarily will retrieve it with a good-humoured grin. It is a curious fact that, while the political cartoon does not flourish in this country, the most popular feature of all our university "Rags" continues to be the students' irreverent caricatures of leading politicians and the tableaux satirising current events. It is to be feared that in this fashion they very often illustrate the suppressed feelings of a surprisingly large proportion of their elders. Our own complaint is that, in recent years, sufficient thought has not been devoted by the organisers to this side of their pageant; there has been a noticeable lack of finish about the productions, warranting a vote of censure on the producers. Crudeness blunts the edge of satire, and a good-natured caricature may be translated into a distinct offence against good taste and good manners. Only the creation of good, hearty laughter among the spectators will justify the inconvenience to which, undoubtedly, they are subjected on these occasions, and the abundance of humour and ingenuity to be found in all our universities should ensure the provision of "loud and prolonged laughter" without a scintilla of offence. Of course, there are some hyper-sensitive souls who will take umbrage at the most innocuous joke, but even if they cannot grin they will have to bear it, since the average undergraduate finds it difficult to believe in the existence of such persons. Behind all the fun and frivolity, however, there always is the impelling motive of a good cause to be helped, and we trust that the fact that the Belfast students must make this year's collection in academic costume, complete with gown and mortar board, will not mean the slightest diminution in the receipts.

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR*.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Friday.

The King and Queen, attended by the Countess Spencer, Sir Eric Mieville and Commander Harold Campbell, R.N., continued their tour of the Midlands to-day and visited aircraft factories and munition works.

Their Majesties returned to Buckingham Palace this evening.

The Duchess of Gloucester visited the working dépôt of the Central Hospital Supply Service Committee in Stamford on Thursday last.

The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn have returned to Government House, Hillsborough, Co. Down, from London.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Willingdon were guests at the luncheon party, given by the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress at the Mansion House in London earlier in the week.

The Earl of Ossory celebrated his fiftieth birthday during the week.

Lord Farnham has returned to Farnham, Cavan, from Dublin.

Lady de Freyne and her son, Lord de Freyne, have returned to Frenchpark from Dublin.

Sir John Maffey, who has been fishing on the Blackwater at Caryaville as the guest of the Duke of Devonshire, has returned to Dublin.

The Right Honourable Andrew Jameson, who has been in a Dublin nursing home for the past week, is progressing favourably, and expects to return to Sutton House shortly.

Miss E. Montgomery, of Greyabbey, Co. Down, is making a hundred-mile tour of County Wicklow on horse-back. She starts from Bray this month.

Lady Lambart is in residence at Beaupare, County Meath.

Sir Harold and Lady Gray will arrive in Ireland next week for the Curragh Races.

The marriage has been arranged, and will take place on the 4th of June, between Eric Ian, third son of Richard L. and Mrs. Harte Barry, St. Ultan's, Elgin road, Ballsbridge, Dublin, and Marjorie, eldest daughter of the late Thomas Liston O'Sullivan and of Mrs. O'Sullivan, 9 York terrace, Cork.

The marriage arranged between Arthur Henry and Mary Sheelah Woodworth will (D.V.) take place in Christ Church, Leeson Park, on 29th May, at 1 o'clock.

The engagement is announced between Peter Robert, second son of the late Major Bryan Cooper, Markree Castle, Collooney, and Mrs. Basil Rose, 91 Coleherne Court, London, S.W.5, and Ursula Mary Lyon, elder daughter of Lt.-Col. and Mrs. M. F. Clarke, Treble Hill, Glasbury, Hereford.

"Gardens." Jubilee Nurses' Pension Fund. Dublin. To-day (Saturday). Lord and Lady HolmPatrick, Abbotstown, Castleknock. Tea. (Blanchardstown 'bus. Car will meet 'bus). April 28th (Sunday). George Shackleton, Esq., Anna Liffey House, Lucan. Tea.

"Scandale" Belts and Corselettes are indiscernable beneath the sheerest frock, fit like a glove, and, though light and supple, give amazing support and comfort. A special delivery of the new models (including many expressly designed for Sports Wear), has just arrived at Switzers, Grafton street.

The Viscountess Powerscourt's Carpet, the exhibition of which concluded at Clerys yesterday, drew large crowds throughout the day. (See News Columns for list of yesterday's visitors.)

At the wedding of Miss Violet M. Crawford and Mr. Walter P. Simpson on Monday at St. Ann's Church, the dark Musquash coat worn by the bride was by Barnardo's, Grafton street, Dublin.

Punchestown—Femina are showing Tweed Suits and Overcoats from 3 gns. Another delivery of smart Jersey Frocks and Suits, also Dinner Gowns, have just arrived. Inspection invited.

Mr. Cecil B. Bowles, M.N.I.Ch., M.N.S.Ch. (Lond.), Chiropodist, 5 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. Massage and Heat Treatment. Remedial treatment of Foot and Leg below the knee. Telephone 22430.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Smart navy suit with new high revered effect in finest bouclé for 6½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Colonel Boyd, Mr. Carr, Mr. Walker, Mrs. R. L. McOstrich, Mr. R. de Cintra, Miss A. W. Perrse, Miss M. J. Gillan, Mrs. McIntosh, Mr. Sherlock, Mr. McCarthy, Mrs. Fryer, Mr. Pack-Beresford, Miss Brady, Mr. Mooney, Mr. Ward, Mr. A. Mullins, Mr. Lawder, Mrs. Normanton, Mr. Hammond, Mr. O'Shea, Mr. O'Connell, Dr. and Mrs. O'Flynn, Major and Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Cottle, Mr. Ryan, Mrs. Garvey, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Ahearn.

DUBLIN-LIVERPOOL AIR SERVICE.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. O'Kane, Mrs. Louise Quill, Mr.

BRITISH TROOPS IN ACTION

Norwegian Garrisons Still Hold Out

THE GERMANS CLAIM CAPTURE OF THREE TOWNS

Big Battle Expected Soon

BRITISH troops engaged a German force for the first time in the Trondhjem region, near Grong, yesterday. According to a Press report the Germans were driven back.

The main body of the Norwegian troops in the "waistline" were reported to be still holding other strong positions at Steinkjer, some sixty miles north of Trondhjem, and at Levanger, on the railway south of Steinkjer, despite a bombardment by German naval units. The Norwegian garrison of Hegra, the fort on the German-controlled railway from Trondhjem to the Swedish frontier, are still holding out also.

Indications that British and Norwegian forces were prepared to meet the German forces to the south of the German line, which runs from Trondhjem to Storlien, were seen yesterday in the reported arrival of British officers at Hamar.

The Germans were expected in Hamar at any moment, and further British landings were expected at Ondalsnes, one hundred miles south-west of Trondheim. German reports claimed the capture of Hamar.

Germany consolidated her hold in Southern Norway with the surrender of Toensberg without a struggle, and another town captured was Sjoernefjeld.

Informed Norwegians in Stockholm said that the Germans still held Narvik, and a spokesman declared that the Germans were expanding their gains in the Oslo district, where, however, two Norwegian forts were resisting strongly. The Germans were also stated to have captured Evje and Egersund, the terminii of cables to Britain.

NEW GERMAN LANDING

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

STOCKHOLM, Friday.

A new German landing attempt is reported to have occurred near Bjorne fjord, south of Bergen. But it is not known whether the attempt succeeded. The remainder of the region, except the immediate neighbourhood of Bergen, is stated to be in Norwegian hands. North-east of Oslo the German troops, advancing north from the key town of Kongsvinger, are stated to have reached a point twelve miles south of Hamar. But the Norwegians feel confident that they will be able to check the Germans at their strong defence line south of Elverum and Hamar, some seventy miles from the capital. Norwegian troops still holding the two forts of Trogstad and Hoytorp at Fossum, in the German rear.

All harbours on the south-west coast from Arendal to Stavanger are said to be in German hands. Swedish correspondents in Oslo report that all is quiet in the Norwegian capital, but that sabotage is rife in the surrounding country. Although all organised military resistance has ceased, Norwegian detachments still roam the woods, armed with old-fashioned weapons. Shops have been reopened in Oslo and also a couple of theatres.

NORWEGIAN DEFENSIVE

British and Norwegian troops are now in active co-operation throughout Northern Norway from Narvik to the Norwegian defences north of Trondhjem. The Norwegians have established strong positions along the road from the port of Namsos to Grong, 25 miles to the east, and then extending south to Steinkjer, some sixty miles north of Trondhjem.

The Germans are stated to be evacuating Vaernes aerodrome, near Trondhjem, which seems to have been rendered unusable by the British bombing raid on Tuesday and by heavy snow falls.

CAPTURE OF HAMAR

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL

BERLIN, Friday.

German troops last night captured Hamar, the city sixty miles north of Oslo, to which the Norwegians first moved after the German invasion, according to a German News Agency despatch from the Swedish frontier. German forces advancing from Kingsvinger, south-east of Hamar, are said to have reached a point forty miles north of the town. Fighting is reported to have begun early this morning near Elverum, seventy miles north-east of Oslo, where the Norwegians are holding strong positions. General von Falkenhorst, Commander-in-Chief of the German forces in Norway, is reported to be directing the German operations.

GERMANS TAKE RAILWAY

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

STOCKHOLM, Friday.

The Norwegians are said to be resisting at the Hoetorp fortresses with big guns, and to be well provisioned for a long siege. Norwegians troops are also in positions on a line across the southern end of Lake Mjoesa, while Germans are stated to have attempted to land troops are Bjoenfjordan after taking control at Bergen. The Trondhjem railway was believed to be in German hands, although there was opposition at Hegra. German forces, with big aeroplanes, tried to capture Namsos, but were thought to have been forced back.

"NOT AT WAR"

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BERLIN, Friday.

Authorised sources still maintained to-night that no state of war exists between Germany and Norway, despite the order to the Norwegian Minister and diplomatic staff to leave the country. Germany's action, which, it was officially explained, was due to "the hostile attitude of King Haakon," is tantamount to a rupture of diplomatic relations with the Government whose country the Germans claim to be protecting.

The German High Command announced to-night said that German bombers struck a severe blow at the British forces when they began their landing at Hamar, to the north of Narvik, yesterday. Three large calibre bombs hit the pier, breaking off great chunks 30 to 60 feet long, which slid into the sea, it was said. The Agency said that several bombs fell in the water close to a transport ship, which was lifted up and then rolled over on its side without righting itself. Another bomb, dropping near a battleship covering the landing, caused such severe rolling that the English were forced to halt their covering fire, the dispatches said.

BRITISH ATTACKED

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BERLIN, Friday.

The German wireless to-night claims that German aircraft successfully attacked a British troop transport ship off the Norwegian coast to-night. "A direct hit," it is added, "was inflicted on one enemy ship."

FIGHT FOR ELVERUM

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

STOCKHOLM, Friday.

Swedish newspapers reported to-day that a bitter fight was raging between the Norwegians and the Germans at Elverum. About 1,200 Germans attacked last night, but the Norwegians were apparently holding their own this morning. The Germans have been bombing the Norwegian line of retreat to the north of Elverum, between Tryssil and Lillehammer.

An Associated Press staff correspondent who reached Sweden to-day said that he talked with a British Royal Marine north of Narvik, who said the British forces had occupied the north-western section of the town. Patrols and outposts had been pushed as far south as Elvegard, he was told.

SAILORS TO FIGHT

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

GENOA, Friday.

The crew of the Italian liner Neptunia reported to-day that 400 Norwegian sailors from whaling ships in the Antarctic who were homeward bound aboard the liner landed at Gibraltar and placed themselves at the disposal of the British authorities.

KING HAAKON'S WANDERINGS

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

STOCKHOLM, Friday.

King Haakon and Crown Prince Olav are still with the members the the Norwegian Cabinet. They are moving from place to place. The King is having his meals in small country inns and sleeping in private houses. He is reported to be in good spirits and pleased with the hearty welcome he is receiving from his people, who are trying to make him as comfortable as possible. His quarters are unknown, even to the members of the Diplomatic Corps following the Government, who only occasionally see the King. —(Copyright, per Press Association.)

2,500 NORWEGIANS ESCAPE FROM OSLO

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

STOCKHOLM, Friday.

A large number of Norwegians have succeeded in escaping from Oslo on skis and making their way north to join the National Forces, according to a young Norwegian who has just arrived here. In one day 2,500 men escaped and went north in a body, he said. The German authorities consequently issued an order last Friday forbidding men between 18 and 50 to leave the city. Guards were posted at all outlets from Oslo and on the chief ski runs. Most is almost unprocurable in Oslo now, he said, and Norwegian patients have been removed from Oslo hospitals and replaced by wounded Germans.

WHAT ALLIES FIGHT FOR

First Their Own Existence

FEDERAL EUROPE BACKED BY LAW

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ST. LOUIS (MISSOURI), Friday.

LORD LOTHIAN, British Ambassador to the United States, said in a speech here to-night that the Allies were first concerned with their own existence. They wanted security for all nations, and a sort of federal Europe with power behind the law. He added that America's Monroe doctrine had for its first line of defence the British Navy.

"We are convinced that in the end we are going to win," said Lord Lothian, "though not, perhaps, before the world has become a different place from what it is to-day.

"You must not expect immediate miracles all over the world from a nation which numbers only 45,000,000 souls—a third of your own size. It may be, as in other wars we have fought, our only really victorious battle will be the last. The Allies are fighting, of course, first for their own existence.

"It is sometimes said that we seek the break-up and destruction of the unity of the German peoples as an end in itself. That is not true. We are fighting that all nations will be free to live their own lives without fear and with secure access to the raw materials and markets of the world.

FEDERAL UNION

"The Allies want to see Europe organised as a company of free nations united by some form of federal organisation. In 1919 they believed peace would come from freedom carried to the point of international anarchy and disarmament. It could not. Peace comes only from superior power behind law.

"What matters more than anything else is that at the end of this war superiority of power should rest unmistakably in the hands, not of dictators, but of free peoples, so that it will be they, and not the totalitarians, who will determine the future. If the peace which is to follow the war is to last, it must conform to the realities of power and national self-interest and idealism, at least as well as to the Canning-Monroe system, which laid the real foundations of the nineteenth century. The first line of defence of the Monroe Doctrine has always been the fact that the principal naval Power in Europe has supported it. The problem of defending it would be transformed if it had to be upheld from one side of the Atlantic and if the other side were held by a Power hostile to it.

APPEAL TO U.S.

"If Hitler believed that by an unlimited *Blitzkrieg* he could destroy Britain and France, he would unloose it, because the destruction of the French Army or the British Navy would open the shortest and most decisive road both to the conquest of Europe and to the dominance of the world.

"Because we believe that you are opposed to a victory for dictatorship we hope you will be able to take a lenient view of the interference we reluctantly make with your normal peace-time rights. Every channel into Germany helps to prolong the war, or, if it is a large one, to endanger victory."

YUGOSLAV PLOT ALLEGED

EX-PREMIER INTERNED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Friday.

M. Milan Stoyadinovitch, ex-Premier of Yugoslavia has been arrested following a search of his house, according to a Belgrade despatch. He was interned in a small provincial town. During the search the police removed a large number of documents. M. Stoyadinovitch was formerly leader of the Yugoslav Government Party, the Radical Union. He was expelled from the party, together with eight other deputies, over the Croat question, last July, when the present Prime Minister was elected President in his stead.

BELGRADE, Friday.

Usually reliable quarters close to the Government revealed to-day the discovery of what they described as a plot to overthrow the Government, coincident with the entry of German troops into Yugoslavia. The alleged plot was disclosed shortly after the announcement of the internment of ex-Premier Dr. Milan Stoyadinovitch. Dr. Stoyadinovitch has been claimed to be pro-German, and it is stated that he would have welcomed introducing the totalitarian system into his own country. Documents were found in the raid linking him with the Germans, it was claimed.

An Associated Press message from Belgrade says:—

Reports received here from the Yugoslav-Italian frontier to-night (Friday) said that a concentration of German troops near Yugoslavia's border with the Reich had been followed by unusual activity among the Italian troops, who were now wearing steel helmets.

YUGOSLAVIA AND RUSSIA

TO ESTABLISH TRADE RELATIONS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BELGRADE, Friday.

The Yugoslav delegation which is to open negotiations for the establishment of trade relations with Russia is expected to leave for Moscow to-morrow or Sunday, according to the newspaper *Novosti*. Headed by M. Milorad Gjordjevitch, former Finance Minister, the delegation will include representatives of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Commerce, the National Bank and various trade and industrial organisations. Meanwhile, at the meeting of the permanent German-Yugoslav Trade Commission, which is to be held at the beginning of next month, it is thought that Yugoslavia will ask for a decrease in the quotas of exports to the Reich.

ROOSEVELT'S ENVOY TO SEE POPE

VATICAN CITY, Friday.

A Vatican source said to-night that Mr. Myron C. Taylor, President Roosevelt's personal envoy to the Vatican, would probably have an audience to-morrow with the Pope, presumably to discuss the war situation.—Associated Press.

A map showing the Dutch East Indies (shaded in black). Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, has called on other nations, and particularly Japan, to respect the status quo of these islands—part of the Dutch Colonial Empire—regardless of what might happen to the Netherlands.

MARTIAL LAW IN HOLLAND

The Premier's Broadcast

PEOPLE ASKED TO KEEP CALM

A "STATE of siege" (martial law) has been proclaimed throughout Holland on the eve of Hitler's birthday to-day, a Press Association War Special announced last night.

Jonkeer de Geer, Dutch Premier, broadcast to the nation and the Dutch East Indies: "Keep calm and maintain confidence. We stand outside the conflict, and are ready at any time to place our services at the disposal of the belligerents."

POLICY DEFINED

"He who would penetrate into our country to attack an enemy behind our frontiers would find the way resolutely barred," the Premier said. "To those who might fear our neutrality might be undermined by political machinations, I repeat with the utmost vigour—the policy of the Government has been defined once and for all, to maintain our neutrality from all quarters, and neither promises nor threats will make us deviate from our course.

"All preventive aid will meet the force of our arms."

The Premier emphasised that the Government rejected all offers of help or protection from any third parties, this applying equally to overseas territories—a reference to the recent Japanese and American statements regarding the Dutch East Indies.

Parliamentary circles at The Hague think the proclamation of a complete state of siege is mainly aimed at giving the Government wide and speedy powers to take action against spies and undesirable foreigners. Establishment of concentration camps is thought possible, and drastic action against extremist parties expected.

A meeting of the Communist Party, to have been held at The Hague to-day, was banned, and it has been announced that motorists and motor cyclists must procure identity cards.

Signs of the tightening up of control of the home front have been increasingly visible this week. Two speeches of the leaders of the Dutch Nazi Party have been banned in three days, though the prohibition was partly relaxed in the second case. A ban on the Nazi Party is not, however, expected unless some definite activities are unearthed which would warrant such a step.

POLICE SEARCH

Yesterday fifteen policemen spent three hours searching the castle of Count D'Ansembourg, a Nazi member of the Second Chamber. Other house searches are likely to follow, and at the frontiers no points are stretched in the examination of the credentials of foreigners. People about whom there is the slightest doubt are simply turned back.

The Government's decision to extend the state of siege is generally welcomed in the Press.

Fifty-nine public meetings which the Dutch National Socialist League had planned to hold before the end of this month in towns all over Holland have been cancelled.

BELGIAN PREMIER'S CALL

PREPARE FOR BOTH PEACE AND WAR

BRUSSELS, Friday.

"Not knowing with certainty what to-morrow will bring, let us prepare both for peace and war," declared M. Pierlot, the Prime Minister, in a speech here to-night.

Speaking of Belgium's measures against aliens, M. Pierlot said that "thousands of foreigners had been interned," while the *personnel* of the Surete had been reinforced and guards placed over strategic centres.

"For eight months," M. Pierlot said, "Belgium in arms has pursued unfailingly her policy of independence. She has been for a long time, and is perhaps still, surrounded by danger, and no one can say how the drama will end for her. But war has not violated her frontiers, and she cherishes the hope and desire that she will remain at peace.

"If the heavenly protection that our country has rejoiced in up to now is continued, the Belgian people will enjoy their security all the more in that they have merited their destiny."

FROM "THE TIMES"

(*BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.*)

NATIONAL BALANCE SHEETS

The Times to-day in a leading article says:—The trade returns for March show a distinct improvement in the sterling values of exports on the only proper basis of calculation—namely, the average for every working day. The improvement over February is £231,000 a day, and over March, 1939, is £185,000 a day. It would not be right, however, to claim a great improvement over pre-war times in the volume of our export trade; for the Board of Trade figures are in sterling, and the exchange value of sterling has declined by about 16 per cent. No doubt, the whole of the rise in sterling values is not explained by the fall in the exchange value of our currency, for prices may not have been increased proportionately; but it would be unsafe to assume any large increase in the volume day for day, compared with March, 1939, or to consider that the improvement registered since the beginning of the war is good enough; for the chief question of importance is how far we are paying by our exports for our imports, and the visible excess of imports over exports is about double what it was a year ago. Invisible exports, such as earnings from shipping and insurance services, probably make the real adverse balance far less startling, but it is abundantly clear that steps to increase exports become more, and not less, urgent, if the call on our resources in gold and foreign exchange is not to become dangerously large.

It seems to be thought in some quarters, adds *The Times*, that the Chancellor will follow the principle of meeting half the cost of the war from taxation. If so, a further large increase in taxation will be necessary. It may be hoped, however, that no such pedantic view will be taken. Even if taxation were not to be increased at all, we should be meeting a far greater proportion of the cost of the war out of revenue than in 1914-18. There can, in fact, be little analogy between the methods used to finance this war and those used to finance the last, if only because taxation cannot be greatly increased beyond the level which it has now attained, and because the steps taken to eliminate "profiteering" discount any comparable receipts from taxes on incomes arising out of the war. We may expect a larger yield from the taxes already imposed when the whole productive capacity of the nation is in use, and the application of some of those taxes may be extended. Possibly some entirely new sources of revenue may be found. But any great increase in the rates of present taxes does not seem feasible. In any case, the Chancellor has another immense problem to solve, whatever he may consider to be the bearable rates of taxation. He has to raise huge sums by borrowing at a cheap rate—sums far in excess of the £450,000,000 raised up to date—by methods other than an increase in the floating debt. It is this prospect which makes Mr. Keynes and others consider that a limit to the amount which can be raised by voluntary lending will be reached, and that it would be better to inaugurate at once a system of compulsory lending by deductions from incomes of all kinds down to a very modest level. Time alone can show whether Mr. Keynes is right, but meanwhile the result of various appeals for voluntary lending is impressive; and the pursuit of the policy of voluntary lending does not seem to prejudice the adoption of other measures if they should prove necessary in future.

CONFIDENCE IN REYNAUD

FRENCH CHAMBER VOTE

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS, Friday.

The Chamber of Deputies, after its secret session to-night, unanimously passed a vote of confidence in the Reynaud Government.

The vote was given at a public session which followed the secret session reviewing the Government's conduct of the war.

The number of deputies voting in favour was 504. No votes were recorded against.

MAN ON ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGE

ALLEGED ATTACK ON DISTRICT JUSTICE

Denis O'Neill, of Batchelor's quay, Cork, was charged yesterday before a Peace Commissioner with having attempted to murder District Justice D. B. Sullivan and with unlawful possession of firearms. He was remanded in custody.

Armed men knocked at the door of District Justice Sullivan's home early on Wednesday morning. When the District Justice looked out of a bedroom window several shots were fired, some of which struck the window frame and the adjacent wall of the house. Nobody was hurt.

Later the police found a motor car abandoned in the vicinity.

"THERE MAY BE DISSENSION"

Goebbels's Appeal to Germans

NO DICTATION FROM ENGLAND

DR. GOEBBELS, Reich Minister of Propaganda, made a "home front" appeal in a speech on the eve of Herr Hitler's birthday, which was broadcast from all German stations, says a Press Association War Special from Berlin last night.

THE HARD TEST

"There may be dissension among us on this or on that matter. In one thing, however, we are all agreed," he said. "If the word unity is to have any meaning, then it must be applied now; for there is no difference between one German and another when it comes to their love, their obedience and their confidence in the Fuehrer. we all realise that this is the strongest armour which protects the German nation in its fateful struggle.

"We are being put to a hard test. Modern warfare is not only waged with arms. War is waged on all fronts nowadays—on the military, the economic and, not least, on the front of the struggle for the soul of a nation.

ENGLISH PROPAGANDA

"London has always been busy on the front of the struggle for the souls of nations. This sort of warfare is cheap. It saves blood and money. Before National Socialism took Germany into its political school the German people was highly susceptible to this form of attack. That is the only explanation why we were defeated in 1918. Propaganda addressed to the German nation by plutocratic England has become utterly ineffective.

"I state here, once for all, that the German nation must accept from England neither orders, nor messages nor encouragement. For us our Fuehrer has become the incarnation of the spirit of the nation."

HITLER'S BURDEN

He recalled a newsreel of the Polish war, and said that thousands of Germans had seen in this picture the Fuehrer's sorrowful face, marked by thought and contemplation.

"All must have been impressed by the face of our Fuehrer, bearing on his shoulders the sorrows of the nation," he said.

"It just proves how utterly incapable Chamberlain and his shopkeepers are of understanding the soul of the German nation. But one day the disillusionment of Chamberlain and his incapable plutocrats will be even greater.

THE GERMAN MIRACLE

"The German nation has collected its whole strength for its defence. Front line and home front have formed a compact unit, and all Germans are animated with the same quiet confidence. Nobody complains—nobody queries. All are awaiting the command of the Fuehrer. When he calls upon them they are all there.

"This is the German miracle, as they say abroad—a puzzle for the world, but for us it is quite natural. We are unable to imagine that it could ever be otherwise in the future, and we cannot even imagine that it was ever different.

51 TO-DAY

"To-morrow the Fuehrer will celebrate the fifty-first anniversary of his birthday. There will be no parades, but the whole German people will march past his spiritual eye, and we all, whether we are soldiers in Denmark or Norway, sailors in submarines or warships, gallant airmen, troops on the Western front, farmers or workers, and, above all, mothers with their children, we all have only one wish—Long live the Fuehrer, and may he lead us, as he has done so far, to a brilliant German victory. May he remain, as he has always been, our Fuehrer."

FLAGS MUST BE SHOWN

AMSTERDAM, Friday.

Dr. Goebbels has ordered the hanging out of flags to-morrow in honour of Hitler's birthday. It is not explained whether Czechoslovakia, Poland, Denmark and the occupied parts of Norway are also expected to rejoice.

The nation's gift to its Fuehrer is the biggest collection of scrap metal ever made. Probably lists will be published shortly stating how many tons of each sort of metal has been collected.

NORWAY CAMPAIGN AWARDS

D.F.C.'S FOR RAIDS ON WARSHIPS

The first awards in connection with the British campaign in Norway were announced in last night's *London Gazette*. There are three Distinguished Flying Crosses for attacks on German warships at Bergen. In one case, it is stated, a direct hit was scored on a cruiser. The awards are made to:—

Squadron-Leader George Ernest Peacock,
Flying-Officer Dereck Jack French, and
Pilot-Officer William Arthur Coote Mulloy.

A fourth Distinguished Flying Cross is awarded to Acting Flight Lieutenant Edgar Norman Ryder, who brought down a German 'plane during a German raid at sea this month.

GERMAN-RUMANIAN TRADE PACT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BUCHAREST, Friday.

The discussions between the German economic delegation, headed by Dr. Clodius, and the Rumanian authorities ended this evening. An agreement is expected to be signed to-morrow morning.

It is understood that the agreement will contain the following points:—An extension of the present trade and payments agreement to the German protectorate territories, with the exception of Poland; the unification of Customs duties between Rumania, on the one hand, and Germany, with Bohemia and Moravia, on the other; and agreement that all wheat contracts signed before the Rumanian re-export ban should be executed.

Lieutenant Sir Charles H. L. Stewart, M.P. for Mid-Armagh in the Northern Ireland Parliament since 1938, relinquishes his commission in the North Irish Horse on account of ill-health, states last night's *London Gazette*. He is re-granted the rank of Captain.

"WE CANNOT BE A LOOKER-ON"

Italian Paper on the War

BRITISH PRESS DENOUNCED

ON the eve of Hitler's birthday the "Popolo d'Italia," founded by Mussolini, published an article under the heading: "The hour of destiny," which sounds very much like a direct incitement to Fascist Italy to enter the war, says a Press Association Foreign Special from Rome last night.

THE DAY AND THE MANNER

"Fascism would not be true to itself if it cruised along the banks of a placid lake," the writer declares. "The genius (with a capital G) who so far has preserved the country from the European war may choose the day and the manner of intervention.

"A great people like ours cannot look on like an outsider while events take place which will modify the map of the Continent. A great people like ours cannot for ever consent to be watched over and controlled in its own house.

VEXATIOUS BLOCKADE

"At present we are forbidden to go from Massawa to Trieste (*i.e.*, from Italy to Italy) without being subjected to the vexation of the blockade that stops us for search, orders us into quarantine and insults the pride of independence.

"There can be no great nation without an open route on the ocean. Nothing is created without something being destroyed. Life is generated in blood."

The article repeats the statement of Mussolini that the Italian people would be capable of exceptional sacrifices in order not to remain prisoner in the Mediterranean.

"We applauded those words," says the writer, "but applause does not write history."

ITALY SERVING THE TRUTH

GAYDA DENOUNCES BRITISH PRESS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Friday.

A denunciation of what he describes as the "anti-Italian manœuvres" in the British Press is made by Signor Gayda, writing in the *Giornale d'Italia* to-night. He says:—

"The British Press has referred recently to an alleged change in the position of Italy and to her aggressive attitude. To this it may be replied that the language of the Italian Press in emphasising the successful blow struck by the Germans in Scandinavia, and the check sustained by the French and British, cannot constitute a menace to the Allies. Italy is only serving the cause of truth."

MR. CROSS'S SPEECH

Signor Gayda goes on to refer to the "singular speech" made by Mr. Cross, the British Minister of Economic Warfare, in regard to Italy, and adds: "Although a semi-official British spokesman had declared that there was no reason to attach undue importance to it," certain London newspapers have presented these declarations under grotesque and intolerable headlines.

"Italy," Signor Gayda adds, "has nothing to learn from anybody as to how she regulates her conduct, and she cannot accept any warning on the part of anyone, whoever he may be."

The writer then remarks that other British manœuvres are also developing by means of the radio, and he invites "responsible people to be more discreet and prudent."

FRENCH PRESS ALSO

"Italy," he declares, "knows its interests and its rights, and the Duce always knows how to interpret them in substance and in form and at the appropriate time."

Signor Gayda alleges that the French newspapers are also participating in these manœuvres against Italy, as are the newspapers in certain neutral countries. He urges them to mind their own business and leave Italy in peace.

AUSTRIANS IN ROME

ALLEGATIONS OF PROPAGANDA

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

PARIS, Friday.

Young Austrians with plenty of money to spend are now pouring into Italy and mixing in the highest society in Rome in order to spread German propaganda, it was learned in French well-informed circles here to-night.

It is through these Austrian circles that many of the rumours as to Italy's intentions in the immediate future originate. One curious feature of the way in which the Austrians work is reported here—while extolling Germany's might, they skilfully give the impression that they are hostile to the Nazi *régime*.

RUSSIANS SEIZE JAP BOATS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TOKYO, Friday.

Four Japanese fishing boats were seized to-day by a Soviet patrol boat while fishing off Posiet Bay, South-Eastern Siberia, according to a despatch from Seishin. The Russians are reported to have fired a machine-gun at the boats and then to have taken them into Soviet waters. Another Japanese fishing boat, missing since Monday, was reported to have been attacked by a Soviet patrol boat off Posiet Bay.

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WELCOMED BACK FROM NARVIK

London Greets Men From Destroyers

MR. CHURCHILL PAYS HIS TRIBUTE

LONDON last night gave a great reception to survivors of the British destroyer Hardy, which ran ashore in the course of the first attack on Narvik, and to men of the destroyer Eclipse, which has reached her base after being damaged by a bomb. The men wore an astonishing assortment of Norwegian clothing.

In the course of an address to the men on the Horse Guards Parade, Mr. Churchill, on behalf of the Admiralty, said: "The Londoners who are gathered here are also paying their tribute to the flotillas of the Royal Navy. You were placed in a situation where danger and difficulty surrounded you. Your gallant captain was killed—Captain Warburton Lee, who took the responsibility of ordering this determined attack upon the enemy, sealed his great decision with his life. But you, although your vessel was sunk, did not hesitate, with rifles in your hands, to carry on the war on another element, and thus prove again the amphibious character of Britain and her Navy."

The men responded with three hearty cheers.

AT EUSTON

On their arrival at Euston the men were welcomed with musical honours by the Royal Marines band. Among the crowd were parents, relatives and friends of the survivors. Some of the men looked in the glow of health, while others still bore traces of their suffering. Conspicuous among their clothing were Norwegian ski caps, dazzling coloured pull-overs, oil-stained trousers, lumber jackets, and almost every conceivable article of men's wear which the folk of Narvik had given them when they staggered out of the icy waters of the fjord.

Crowds of office workers on their way home gave the men an enthusiastic welcome in Trafalgar Square. Businessmen waved their umbrellas and newspapers, and girls flourished handkerchiefs and scarves as the men passed

At the Union Jack Club, where dinner was ready for the men, the sailors inside sang "Roll out the Barrel," and the crowd joined in.

HARDY MEN'S FEAT

It is believed that the party of forty or fifty sailors from the Hardy, who got ashore after leaving their ship at Narvik, captured 120 German sailors. The prisoners, who belonged to the crews of German destroyers, were handed over to the Norwegian police. It will be recalled that the Hardy's men were seen landing in their boats, fully armed, "as though going on a little military expedition of their own."

THE HUNTER

It was stated authoritatively last night that, so far as is known, there are no survivors from the British destroyer Hunter, which was sunk in the raid on Narvik. She was commanded by Lieut.-Commander L. de Villiers. There is a remote possibility, however, that some of the crew may have reached the shore.

FORD-FERGUSON TRACTOR

DEMONSTRATION AT SWORDS

A demonstration of the new Ford tractor (Ferguson system) was held on the lands of Mr. J. Dickie, Seatown, Swords, Co. Dublin, yesterday by kind permission. Among those present were Mr. J. Dickie, Mr. Dudley Colley, Mr. J. Rankin, Mr. M. P. Kennedy, Mr. A. Gibson, Autocars Ireland Ltd., who demonstrated the tractor and implements; Mr. Sean Collins, Mr. G. Farren, Autocars; Mr. F. Colgan and Mr. J. P. Elsy, sales manager and director of Autocars.

During the demonstration Miss R. Knowles, a typist in the employment of Autocars, Ireland, Ltd., ploughed a piece of the land with the tractor and equipment. She had not driven the machine until three days ago.

In the course of a talk Mr. Elsy said that one of the great features of the Ford-Ferguson system was ease of control. They heard a lot about the flight from the land these days, but the use of one of the tractors would stop that. It could be handled by an absolute novice.

The principal feature of the new tractor is the way the implement is attached. This was discovered by Mr. Ferguson, a County Down man. The principle of attachment eliminates the need for excess weight either to obtain penetration of the tools into the ground, or to maintain the equilibrium of the tractor when pulling.

FIVE BRITISH SAILORS PRISONERS

The names of five British sailors now prisoners in Germany were broadcast by the German Radio last night.

The men, described as survivors from a destroyer, were stated to be:

Able Seaman Donald MacDonald, born August 11, 1917;

Stoker Edward Mahoney, born October 30, 1918;

Able Seaman Duncan Blair, born February 1, 1920;

Petty Officer Walter Scott, born October 11, 1909, and

Able Seaman Charles Banbury, born January 15, 1894.

All the men were stated to be unhurt.—(Press Association War Special.)

MOUNT STREET CLUB ENTERTAINMENT

The already high standard of entertainment at the club was enhanced last night by the visit of Miss Connie Ryan's troupe of talented artistes and a splendid interlude of magic by Mervanni the magician, who, as usual, kept the audience spellbound. From the opening number by the "Babies" to the finals of the "Cowboys," both really excellent turns, the whole show was thoroughly enjoyed by one of the largest audiences seen at the club this season. All the items were excellent, but special mention must be made of Connie and Carrie in their "Adagio" turn.

DEATH OF SECOND HUNGER STRIKER

FOUR HOURS AFTER END OF STRIKE

FOUR hours after the prisoners in St. Bricin's Hospital had ended their hunger-strike last night it was learned that one of them, John McNeela, had died.

The prisoners in St. Bricin's had begun to take food at 7 p.m., and late last night it was officially announced that they had given up the hunger-strike. At the same moment it was learned that McNeela had died after a hunger-strike lasting fifty-five days. McNeela died at 10.45 p.m.

It was stated that yesterday morning the Rev. John O'Hare, of Whitefriar street, had visited prisoners in Mountjoy Prison, and, subsequently, he saw the hunger-strikers in St. Bricin's Hospital.

McNeela, who is a native of County Mayo, has been in St. Bricin's Military Hospital since March 24, when, with Anthony D'Arcy, who died early on Tuesday morning; Michael Traynor and J. Plunkett, he was transferred from Arbour Hill. He was one of the four men who were arrested at Ashgrove House on December 29, following the discovery of a wireless transmitting apparatus there, and subsequently charged before the Special Criminal Court with conspiring to usurp a function of government and attempting to usurp a function of government. He was sentenced to two years in prison.

It will be recalled that he was one of those concerned in a revolt that took place in Mountjoy Prison on the morning of the trial. It was revealed that twenty-six prisoners went to the assistance of McNeela and J. Plunkett, who had refused to go to Collins Barracks, and a barricade, composed of bedsteads, tables and other furniture, was erected across the end of one of the wings. As a result of the revolt, the trial did not begin until late in the evening.

McNeela was about thirty-two years of age, and was unmarried He was a nephew of Mr. Kilroy, a former Fianna Fail T.D. for South Mayo.

THE HUNGER-STRIKE

The hunger-strike began on February 25 last as a protest against the treatment of certain prisoners in Mountjoy Jail, the strikers contending that these men should be given the treatment of political prisoners. A number of the prisoners, including the hunger-strikers, were transferred to Arbour Hill Military Prison later, but the strike continued, as men left in Mountjoy, the strikers said, were not being treated as political prisoners. The strikers wanted them also transferred to military custody, which the authorities refused to do. On March 24 Anthony D'Arcy, Mi. Traynor, J. McNeela and J. Plunkett were taken to St. Bricin's Military Hospital, and their conditions got steadily worse. D'Arcy died early on Tuesday morning last.

During the later days of the strike, when it became apparent that neither the Government nor the strikers would retreat from the position, representations were made to the Minister for Justice by a large number of prominent persons. Mr. Boland, the Minister, in the Dail on Thursday last, made a statement in which he said that the Acting Lord Mayor, Alderman Tom Kelly, T.D., had approached him on behalf of the men's relatives, and he had supplied the Alderman with information regarding the treatment of the men in Mountjoy. The Minister understood that the information was to be communicated to the men on strike. The Minister said that he was later approached by Deputy Norton on the same matter, and it was agreed that Senator Sean Campbell should approach the prisoners with the information, which, the Minister stated, he knew they already had. The strikers replied that unless all prisoners tried and convicted by the Military Tribunal were kept in the custody of the military authorities the strike would be carried on. Finally, the Minister stated, ten days before the time at which he was speaking, Mr. Peadar O'Donnell called on him and said that if an official statement in writing as to conditions in Mountjoy were given it might have the desired effect, and the statement was given to him.

CONDITIONS IN MOUNTJOY

The Rev. John O'Hare, of Whitefriar street, also visited the men, and they gave him a letter reiterating their reply to Senator Campbell, that the strike would go on. At the inquest on D'Arcy Father O'Hare stated that he had obtained a written statement from the Minister about conditions in Mountjoy, which he conveyed to the strikers, who told him that unless he could personally contact the men in Mountjoy they were not prepared to accept the Minister's statement. The Minister, Father O'Hare stated, refused him permission to see the men in Mountjoy. Mr. Boland's statement in the Dail was a reply to Father O'Hare's evidence at the inquest.

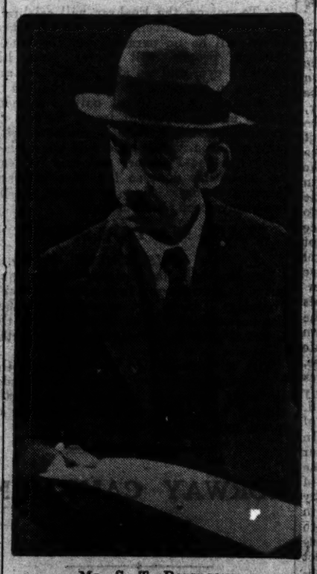
On March 25 last the Government Information Bureau published a statement on behalf of the Minister for Justice replying to a letter sent to the Dublin newspapers and signed by the Lord Mayor of Dublin (Mrs. Tom Clarke) and six other relatives of 1916 leaders. The statement included the following paragraph: "Surely, the responsibility for any consequences of a hunger-strike entered upon in these circumstances must rest with those who engage in the hunger-strike and with those who thoughtlessly or recklessly encourage it."

Following the death of D'Arcy, efforts to have the hunger-strike ended were redoubled, and last night's statement was the sequel.

OBITUARY

MR. S. T. ROBINSON

Mr. Samuel Thomas Robinson, A.M.I.E.E., the well-known automobile and electrical engineer, of South King street, Dublin, died yesterday, after a short illness, at his home, Windsor Lodge, Monkstown. Mr. Robinson was chairman of the Competitions Committee of the Royal Irish Automobile Club, a past president of the Society of Irish Motor Traders, and a member of numerous engineering bodies in the City of Dublin. Last year he was a delegate from the Royal Irish Automobile Club to the *Association Internationale des Automobile-Clubs Reconnus*, Paris. He was a member of the Dublin Bay Sailing Club.



MR. S. T. ROBINSON.

Although he was regarded as one of the most skilful and experienced motor engineers in Ireland (writes our Motoring Correspondent), Mr. Robinson was originally a photographer. The members of his family were a widely known firm of photographers, having a studio in Grafton street about fifty years ago. Subsequently he went into the electrical business, and when motoring was begun in Ireland he became one of its pioneers, both as an engineer and a sportsman. In the year before the War he was the greatest competition driver in Dublin, and with a Talbot car he won virtually every cup for trials driving that was open to him. One of his few appearances in competitive work in recent years was in an Irish Motor Racing Club rally to Bangor, County Down, which he won. As he had been prominent in the sport so long ago as 1905, his career as a trials driver extended over thirty years. He was the scrutineer and technical adviser at all the car races held in the South of Ireland since 1929, and his advice had been found invaluable by all the clubs engaged in motor sport.

Mr. Robinson was a man who seemed to get a great deal of pleasure out of helping others. He could go to endless trouble to solve the problems, particularly the motoring problems, of other people, and hence it was not surprising that he should be exceedingly popular. Most of the men with whom he had been associated in motor sport in recent years were younger than he, and their idea of enjoyment were different from his. Nevertheless, he was a welcome figure at every function, whether competitive or social, and everybody wanted to have "a word with Sam" in the course of the day or evening.

THE MOST REV. DR. MacSHERRY

We regret to announce the death in Dublin yesterday of the Most Rev. Dr. Hugh MacSherry, Archbishop of Amario, in his 80th year. Archbishop MacSherry was a native of Loughgilly, County Armagh. When he was Administrator of Dundalk Parish in 1896 he was called by the Pope to be Vicar Apostolic of the Eastern District of the Cape of Good Hope and Bishop of Justinianopolis. After 41 years of most successful episcopal administration in South Africa, he resigned his Vicariate in 1938 and journeyed to Rome, where he was warmly received by the late Pontiff, Pius XI., and promoted to be Archbishop of Amario and Assistant at the Papal Throne. Since the outbreak of war he had travelled much in Ireland, re-visiting many of the scenes of his early priesthood. For some time past he had resided at Milford House, Limerick. Of the multitude of missionaries sent abroad from Ireland none were more earnest in their sacred work than the deceased Archbishop, and few, if any, of them have left behind them a more fragrant memory, or a more honourable record of good work well done. His death will be deeply deplored by hosts of friends at home and abroad.

The funeral ceremonies will be held on Monday next at the Oblate Church, Inchicore, at 11 a.m.

MR. MATTHEW BURNS

Mr. Matthew Burns, A.M., I.N.A., of Minterburn, King's road, Knock, Belfast, Chief Superintendent of the Head Line, died yesterday in a private nursing home. Mr. Burns was born in Aughnacloy. He served his apprenticeship to engineering on the Clogher Valley Railway. Some forty-five years ago he joined the Head Line as fifth engineer on the old Torr Head. After a period served as assistant to Mr. Hugh Wismon, he succeeded him in 1920 as Chief Superintendent of the Head Line. During his tenure of that post—a period of some twenty years—Mr. Burns saw many notable additions to the Head Line fleet. In 1920 the Orlock Head, a steel screw steamer of 1,600 tons, whose machinery and hull were constructed under his supervision, was built by the old Dublin Dockyard Company. Mr. Burns is survived by his wife, one son and three daughters.

ADMIRAL VON MUELLER

A Reuter message from Berlin states that Admiral von Mueller, who was a member of the German Naval High Command under Tirpitz, and Chief of the last Naval Cabinet of the Kaiser, has died at the age of 86.

TIMBER TRADE STRIKE

CONFERENCE TO BE RESUMED TO-DAY

No agreement was reached at the conference to consider the dispute in the timber trade between representatives of the Irish timber importers, the Irish Seamen's and Port Workers' Union, and the United Stationary Engine-drivers' Union, held yesterday in Dublin. The conference, however, will be resumed to-day at the offices of the Department of Industry and Commerce.

Members of the Irish Engineering and Foundry Workers' Union employed in the beet factory at Tuam went on strike as the result of a dispute following a demand for increased wages.

It is understood that the campaign for refining "brown" sugar, which was due to begin at the factory this week, has not been started owing to the stoppage.

Mrs. L. J. Walsh, who lives at 44 Marguerite road, states that James Goulding, who was sentenced by the Special Criminal Court, does not live at that address, as reported.

ADVERTISING AND SELLING

MR. C. E. McCONNELL ON WASTAGE

MR. W. E. WYLIE'S PLEA FOR PUBLICITY

"WE professional advertising men owe it to the advertisers, who spend hundreds of thousands of pounds with us collectively each year, to eliminate as much waste as possible," said Mr. C. E. McConnell, managing director of McConnell's Advertising Service, Ltd., in the course of a paper read to the Publicity Club of Ireland at Jury's Hotel, College Green, last night. Every penny wasted on advertising, he said, ultimately reacted on the whole principle of advertising as a cheap method of selling. There was not the slightest doubt in his mind that in many of their big business concerns to-day marketing, including advertising, was carried on in a very wasteful and inefficient manner.

Mass methods of manufacture, with good management, could succeed in reducing the cost of production, but savings thus made were often lost by confusion in selling, destructive competition and bad marketing methods. It was only in the last few years that market research had become a recognised element in sales promotion. There had been no co-ordination between supply and demand, and making goods to a standard had been impossible. Sales statistics were seldom properly kept. Cost accounts, as related to selling, were often unknown or rarely put into practice. To-day business men thought firstly and lastly of producing the article, and advertising and selling was very often neglected. Advertising was carried on as a separate activity. Production had not been co-ordinated with demand or with changing conditions. There was no new planning to draw together the various marketing activities into one definite programme. Thus they found firms spending thousands of pounds in distribution, forcing a product on a reluctant market, wasting a small fortune on advertising in a section of the country where there was no distribution, or committing other blunders that planned consideration would have avoided in the beginning.

DISTRIBUTION

There was no doubt that in this country there was a big wastage in the overlapping of general distribution. For instance, he had been informed that out of every 1s. spent on the consumption of bread, 4d. went to the cost of distribution. In return, the consumer, of course, got fresh bread daily, and seemed willing to pay for such distribution. But was it worth paying that big price?

Mr. McConnell said that he was not attempting to decry the value of salesmanship as an educational force. The selling force (otherwise travellers) must remain an integral part of the process of distribution. He claimed, however, that in many instances the high cost of selling was not justified by the ends attained, that salesmanship had been abused, though to keep in due bounds was no easy task. The only way to constructive salesmanship was by salesmanship itself; that was—by selling the idea to those who practised it; that true salesmanship was in the interest of the consumer.

Advertising and selling were both directed to the same end, though the methods employed were very different. Therefore, it was essential that the two departments should keep in close touch with each other. By advertising and selling on a planned basis waste would be eliminated.

NEED FOR PUBLICITY

Mr. W. E. Wylie, K.C., President of the Club, said that he was glad to see the Club revived. Everyone, particularly at present, recognised the need for publicity. Some called it propaganda, and some advertising; but, whatever it was called, he thought it essential in modern life. While everyone knew the need for advertising, very few people recognised that advertising was a science and an art. They had to learn to advertise efficiently, so as to save both time and money. He thought that a Club such as theirs, which brought together people interested in publicity and advertising, was essential in the life of to-day.

VOCATIONAL ORGANISATION

MEETINGS OF COMMISSION

The Commission on Vocational Organisation, at its last meetings on Thursday and Friday, took evidence from the following industrial organisations:—

The Association of Woollen and Worsted Manufacturers of Ireland—Mr. A. O'Shaughnessy, Mr. J. P. Tuohig, Mr. W. J. O'Brien, Mr. C. P. McCarthy, M.Comm., F.S.A.A. (Secretary).

The Maize and Oatmeal Millers' Association of Ireland—Mr. K. B. Williams (Chairman), Mr. C. P. McCarthy, M.Comm., F.S.A.A. (Secretary).

The Joint Industrial Council for the Linen and Cotton Industry—Mr. D. Sullivan (Chairman), Mr. C. P. McCarthy, M.Comm., F.S.A.A.; Mr. P. Lenihan, Mr. C. J. Gallen, Mr. A. Cowdy, Mr. E. P. Hart, Mrs. E. M. Dunbar.

The Textile Operatives' Society of Ireland—Mrs. E. M. Dunbar (Secretary).

The Irish Women Workers' Union—Miss M. K. McDonnell (President), Miss H. Malony, Miss H. Chenevix (Joint Secretary).

The Wholesale Cap and Clothing Manufacturers' Association—Mr. P. Lynch (Chairman), Mr. J. Hanlon, Mr. W. B. Noble (Secretary).

The National Union of Tailors and Garment Workers—Mr. T. Waldron (Irish Organiser).

The following members were present:—The Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Galway (Chairman); Miss L. Bennett, H. P. Boland, Senator Sean Campbell, the Rev. E. J. Coyne, S.J.; G. H. C. Crampton, B.A.I.; L. J. Duffy, Miss L. Franks, Patrick Gallagher, the Rev. J. M. Hayes, C.C.; the Rev. J. A. H. Irwin, M.A., B.D., D.Ph.; H. Kennedy, M.A.; D.Sc.; F. A. Lowe, P.C.; Miss M. MacGeehin, A. A. Odlum, S. O'Mara, Professor M. Tierney, M.A.; Professor A. O'Rahilly, J. J. Walsh, C. P. McCarthy, M.Comm., F.S.A.A.; R. Wilson, and P. A. O'Toole, M.A., Barrister-at-Law (Secretary).

FRENCH SHOOT DOWN GERMAN 'PLANES

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

PARIS, Friday.

To-night's war *communiqué* states:—

"Sharp local encounters between French and German reconnaissance parties to the east of the Moselle and in the neighbourhood of the Blies.

"Artillery actions in the latter districts.

"Our fighters engaged enemy reconnaissance aircraft, brought one down in our lines, and forced down another one out of control behind the enemy lines. All our aeroplanes returned to their bases."

BOMB INVALID'S DEATH

Rendered an invalid by the Coventry bomb outrage, last August, when five people lost their lives and nearly fifty were injured, Harold Murdoch, A 45-years old tailor, of Duncroft avenue, Coventry, has died. He had extensive injuries and had been store deaf since the explosion. It was stated at yesterday's inquest. Medical evidence was that Murdoch died from advanced pulmonary tuberculosis, and in succumbing he succumbed to death from natural causes. The Coroner, Mr. C. W. Hills, said—"It may well be that his injuries took terrible ascendancy and hastened his death."

COMMERCIAL TRAINING.
170 Appointments and 723 Certificates gained since Jan., 1939, by students of BERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green. —(Advt.)

DUBLIN'S LABOUR PROBLEMS

SECTIONAL RIVALRIES

EMPLOYERS' ORGANISATIONS

(By SCRUTATOR.)

TWO declarations reported in last Monday's *Irish Times*, taken in conjunction with this week's proceedings of the Irish Labour Party, furnish convincing evidence of the need for radical measures of reform in present relationships between Dublin's wage-earners and employing agencies.

Mr. E. A. McGuire's frank recognition in his address to the Drapers' Chamber of Commerce, of the need for some body that can speak with authority upon behalf of industrial and commercial undertakings generally, supplies evidence of one serious defect in present methods of negotiation and settlement of trade and labour disputes. Designed primarily to deal with other aspects of business affairs, chambers of commerce, employers' federations and the numerous trade associations that have recently come into existence are either unwilling or ill-equipped to deal effectively with complicated and delicate questions of wages and conditions of employment. Results of the intervention of such bodies in labour disputes are divided counsels, undue consideration for particular interests, tendencies to yield to monetary pressure or to resist demands without adequate consideration of their merits or of the reactions of concessions or resistance on other trade and public interests. As a consequence employing agencies, when faced by threats of labour upheavals, have been prone either to adopt a rigidly negative attitude or to make panic-stricken concessions. From such narrow and sectional outlooks serious injustices have been done either to other bodies of employers or to groups of wage-earners.

Theoretically, such divided counsels should have enabled organised labour to dictate and impose terms of settlement in every dispute. Too frequently, indeed, that has occurred. Where such efforts have failed, compromise has been effected by the restraining influences of labour leaders or by the lack of much-boasted "solidarity" in labour ranks.

EXTREMISTS' INFLUENCE

Recent tendencies and events have disclosed another disintegrating factor, which is menacing alike to employers and wage-earners. Crafts and labour unions have multiplied and specialised to such an extent that sectional leaders are driven to maintain their positions and prestige by demonstrating their abilities as agitators. To their efforts to outbid each other—to prove that Codlin rather than Short is the wage-earners' true friend—it is possible to trace the majority of sectional and "lightning" strikes, and long-drawn-out and abortive negotiations in which the efforts of certain leaders—anxious to prove their superiority as labour's advocates—have overborne the judgments of their less implacable colleagues. That there have been many such instances of the labour tail successfully wagging the labour dog is alleged by parties to many recent negotiations, and is not disputed by responsible representatives of wage-earners.

DUBLIN'S SEVENTY UNIONS

The extent to which such sectional and fissiparous organisations have asserted themselves can perhaps best be measured by the simple though somewhat astonishing fact that at least seventy separate craft and labour unions are now affiliated to the Dublin Trades Council. Of such bodies several compete for the support of unskilled labour, some for special craftsmen (e.g., three for house painters), others for persons in particular employments (*e.g.*, municipal services, railways and transport agencies) and others for groups of wage-earners engaged in distributing and various commercial pursuits.

One result of such "vertical" and "horizontal" divisions and sub-divisions of labour interests is that employers are compelled to deal with several groups, including unions engaged in active efforts to snatch members from their rival organisations.

Thus the general body of employers—among whom corresponding rivalries not infrequently prevail—are called on to confer and negotiate with a medley of groups whose only common denominator is a quite natural desire to obtain the maximum of monetary rewards and the minimum of inconvenience in their various pursuits.

STRIKERS PENALISE THEIR COLLEAGUES

But now—to turn to the second utterance reported last Monday—another element of weakness in Dublin's labour organisation has been revealed by the recent strike of Corporation employes and the still persistent strike of timber trade operatives. From a statement by the assistant secretary of the Municipal Employes' Union came the revelation that his committee "had approached the union of which the timber strikers were members to find out if materials for Corporation departments could be released"—in order that "a large number" of municipal strikers could be reinstated—only to learn that "the union had decided not to issue any permits for the release of materials."

Thus a clearly defined instance—vouched by labour's own spokesman—of the way in which the sectional interests and isolated actions of one organisation of wage-earners react disastrously on other groups of employes whose slogan is "the solidarity of labour"!

WHY SO MANY UNIONS?

How, it may now be asked, is it that so many sectional bodies have come into existence? Why have unions split up and multiplied in Dublin, while recent years have witnessed amalgamations of trade and labour organisations elsewhere? Traced to its source, the cause may be assigned to the importation of methods that are ill-suited to Irish temperaments and habits of mind. A system which is the outgrowth of British instincts and habits of compromise employed to serve a community to whom compromise is repellent and concession a sign of defeat. To a people whose efforts to develop co-operative institutions on the British model have been uniformly disastrous. Had some system of labour organisation developed from our native habits of thought it seems to be reasonably certain that any seven individuals who may agree to observe half a dozen elementary rules about the keeping of accounts could not claim all the importance and the privileges and the immunities of being a fully fledged trade union. For that, forsooth, is the imported regulation which gives legal protection to any seven irresponsibles who may be dissatisfied with the policies and activities of established and responsible organisations.

Having regard to the active participation of such a medley of organisations in the proceedings of the Labour Party the extravagances and vagaries that have distinguished this week's conference should not cause surprise.

POSSIBLE REMEDIES

Is there any remedy for such chaotic "organisation," futility and menaces to stability and progress? Along what lines? Through superstructures in the form of industrial and arbitration courts, as has been suggested? By making one set of laws for wage-earners in "essential" services and another for those in non-essential duties? By extreme measures of compulsory arbitration and State-imposed rates of wages and conditions of employment?

Is there not a simpler and sounder approach? Some method by which public opinion could be brought into play, and full exposition, as a condition precedent to strike or lockout? Mr. McGuire has suggested a safe first step in proposing the constitution of a single body to represent, and negotiate on behalf of, employing agencies. Could organised labour be induced to take action on similar lines, would not many present difficulties begin to disappear?

Were it made a condition that two such—preferably very small and adequate remunerated—bodies of negotiators should consider, discuss and publish the *pros* and *cons* of the claims advanced by both parties as a condition precedent to legal strike action, it seems to be safe to assume that strikes would become relatively few and far between.

DELAYED ACTION

One merit of outstanding importance should command some such plan. By securing delayed action it would put "lightning" developments outside the law. Leaving every individual free to withdraw his services, with or without notice, the effect would merely be to deprive strikes of the privileges of trades unionism pending publication of reports by the two proposed bodies of negotiators. In other words, immunities conferred on unions by the Trades Disputes Act and subsequent legislation (*e.g.*, peaceful picketing privileges) should only come into operation when the negotiating bodies had the opportunity to prepare and publish a synopsis of the points remaining at issue.

Would such provisions represent any undue invasion of personal liberty? One thinks not. Such restraints would only operate to prevent hasty and precipitate action by sectional, and frequently ephemeral, groups. In so far as the more responsible type of union only resorts to strike action when prolonged negotiations fail, the imposition of delayed action would probably be welcomed by labour's advocates.

STRICT TIME LIMITS

But delayed action should obviously be subject to strict time limits. One hazards the suggestion that, say, four or five weeks' interval between the submission of claims by unions, or by employing agencies, should suffice to enable the negotiating bodies to prepare and issue their provisional conclusions. By agreement between the negotiators, such intervals might, of course, be extended. But the essence of the entire plan rests on the assumption that unions would be free to take legal strike action within some stated interval during which either body, or both bodies, of negotiators would have the opportunity to prepare and publish clear and concise statements of the issues on which agreement had proven to be impossible.

As important matters of procedure, it is further proposed that unions, or employing agencies, should submit their claims in writing to either, or to both, bodies of negotiators. Experience has shown that verbal discussions tend to raise extraneous issues, to involve interminable wrangling about points of petty detail, to needless irritation and to inconclusive results.

Such, at all events, are the broad outlines of a plan which it is hoped may lead to constructive thought and discussion. Far from perfect in its detail, it presents at least one way out of dangerous and deeply-seated disorders under the present crazy *régime*.

A LEAD BY EMPLOYERS

Finally, a suggestion to employing agencies. It is that they should get together, adopt the principle of Mr. McGuire's proposal, and appoint, say, three carefully-selected representatives to conduct all negotiations with organised labour. When faced by such a body of employers' representatives labour would almost certainly find it necessary to set up some corresponding body of skilled and authoritative negotiators. And, let it be noted, a simple enactment, withdrawing picketing and other special privileges pending the outcome of reasonable negotiations, is all that would be required of Ministers and legislators. Questions of compulsory arbitration, or other forms of restricting wage-earners' liberties, would be ruled out.

LANCE-CORPORAL STOOD ON BOMB

AWARD OF MILITARY MEDAL

FROM THE PRESS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

WITH THE B.E.F. IN FRANCE, Friday.

General Headquarters announced to-day:—"The Commander-in-Chief has made the following immediate award:—

"Military Medal to Lance-Corporal J. Gallagher, of the Lancashire Fusiliers."

Lance-Corporal J. Gallagher comes from Chorley, Lancs. The decoration has been awarded him for an act of great courage which he performed while his battalion was acting as part of the British Maginot force. At about 4.30 in the morning of March 14 the lance-corporal and his section were in an advanced outpost watching for any sign of the enemy in no-man's land ahead. Suddenly one Fusilier, convinced that he could hear Germans approaching, pulled the safety pin from his grenade and attempted to throw. The grenade, however, caught against his leg, slipped out of his hand, fell into the trench and rolled under a duckboard into thick mud.

Lance-Corporal Gallagher groped for the bomb with his hand and struck it with his foot. In the words of the official account of the incident, "as by then there was no time to pick it up, he pushed it hard down into the mud under a duckboard with his foot, at the same time leaning away." The grenade exploded, the duckboard was smashed and adjacent sandbags were blown to pieces, but Lance-Corporal Gallagher was only slightly wounded in the leg.

"Lance-Corporal Gallagher's quick appreciation of the situation, presence of mind and personal bravery," says the official account, "undoubtedly prevented injury to other men in the section, whilst he himself ran the greatest risk of severe injury."

It was during the same spell in the Maginot front that Captain Hudson and Fusilier Worsley, of the Lancashire Fusiliers, distinguished themselves on patrol and earned the Military Cross and the Military Medal, respectively.

INDIAN LEADER ARRESTED

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW DELHI, Friday.

The arrest of an Indian peasant leader for anti-war speeches to-day drew attention to the month-old British clean-up of what the Government regarded as Radical figures. Few immediate repercussions are expected. Swami Sahajanand, leader of the peasants' organisation, was arrested at Patna by the Provincial Government. He was a close collaborator of Subhas Chandra Bose, the extreme Left Wing leader, with whom he had issued an appeal for May Day observances demonstrating the strength of the workers.

IMPORTATION OF TIMBER

An Order under the Emergency Powers Order, 1939, has been made by the Minister for Supplies permitting the importation without licence of single consignments of timber to any one person, provided that the value of the consignment is £10 or less. The Order is entitled Emergency Powers (Importation of Timber) (No. 2) Order, 1940, and will be published without delay.

SUNSHINE FUND

The appeal for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Sunshine Fund's holiday scheme for poor children, made through the special issue of the "Advocate," has been successful. The appeal is being repeated on Radio Eireann to-morrow night.

Subscriptions may be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Society of St. Vincent de Paul Sunshine Fund, 53 Mountjoy square, Dublin.

ARMY CADETSHIPS

Next Exam., 21st May. Last Exam., May, 1939. Mr. E. Regan successful.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Gardiner's Row, Dublin.—(Advt.)

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, gained 15 Appts. at the last two exams. Class and Postal Tuition.—(Advt.)

THE FAMILY will favour C.16
See this space on Monday

EXISTING IRISH LAWS

PRESSING NEED FOR REFORM

DEFECTIVE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

MANY reforms and improvements in existing Irish laws were suggested by Mr. Justice Meredith in a paper which he read last night at a meeting of the Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland in Academy House, Dawson street, Dublin.

The most pressing and incontestible necessity for up-to-date legislation was, he said, in the case of company law. There was much to be said for having company law the same in Ireland as in England, and consequently what was required was only an adaptation, for the most part verbal, of the English Act. A committee could be set up to report on the changes advisable.

REAL PROPERTY LAW

The most complicated branch of law which the law student in Ireland had to master was Real Property Law. The English Act of 1925 abolished that law in Great Britain. The result was that Ireland was the only country in the whole world where that complicated system of law, based on the old feudal system still applied. To his mind there was absolutely no justification for our conservatism. The simplest course would be to make registration of the title to the fee compulsory in the case of every transaction involving a transfer of the fee.

A monstrous injustice which still existed under our law was that a man was allowed a freedom in respect of his property after his death that he was not allowed during his life. He did not think a man should be allowed to leave away all his property from his near relations. An Inofficious Wills Act should remedy this wrong.

TAKING OF STATEMENTS

The present method of extracting statements from an accused person or prospective accused person was most objectionable. Statements were taken down by the police for the benefit only of the prosecution, and the procedure in respect of caution was often more or less a farce. His view was that there should be a procedure under which the accused person would be brought before a District Justice, and his statements and answers to questions taken down by the District Justice, whose duly authenticated report should be receivable.

POLICE INVESTIGATION

"Our whole system of criminal investigation and methods of collecting evidence in criminal cases is defective," said Mr. Justice Meredith, adding: "This is due, I think, to the fact that it is dominated by the English conception of sport—*i.e.*, the criminal should be given a fair chance to escape like the coursed hare, even if this involves a fair chance of an innocent person being convicted by reason of not being able, immediately on arrest, to give an account of his movements that is evidence in his favour. The theory that a criminal should not be obliged to answer a question that may incriminate himself is open to criticism. As a result of the defects of our system the police frequently, in my belief, overstep the law in their zeal to obtain information and evidence.

INDEFENSIBLE RULE

Dealing with the keeping of accused persons in prison for months, and then, if found not guilty, not compensating them, Mr. Justice Meredith said that in Germany they did receive compensation, and as a result they were not kept in prison unless the Court was of opinion that if left at large they might escape the jurisdiction.

Our rule as regards bail was indefensible. An innocent person might not be able to find bail, and bail was frequently refused in cases where the possibility of the prisoner escaping or trying to escape was negligible, and in which the prisoner would never be kept in custody if there was any chance of his being able to claim compensation.

Owing to the state of the law in this country, the court could not give the obvious reply—"the jurisdiction of the court to try you does not depend on your recognition"—to persons who appeared in court and said "I refuse to recognise the court."

On a vote of thanks proposed by Mr. R. Blythe, Mr. Kingsmill Moore, K.C., advocated the establishment of a permanent committee of lawyers to deal with law reforms.

Mr. Stanley Lyons (President) was in the chair.

METROPOLITAN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

The adjourned second round matches of the metropolitan chess championship for the Gaynor Cup were decided last night at the Colmcille Club, 19 Ely place, and the way is now clear for the semi-final matches, which will be played at the same venue on Monday next.

All last night's games were exceptionally closely contested, especially that between G. Kerin, who recently won the Leinster Senior championship and who is strongly fancied to add the Gaynor Cup to his honours, and J. McNeill. Both played very steady, yet forceful and virile, chess, and the match occupied over three hours before Kerlin won. Details:

Second Round—G. Kerlin (Sackville) beat J. McNeill (Colmcille); J. Ryan (Rathmines) beat S. Dunne (Colmcille); C. Mac Fionnlaoic (Colmcille) beat S. O'Driscoll (U.C.D.); F. Murphy (Colmcille) beat G. H. Jacobs (Sackville).

The following are the pairings for the semi-finals:—F. Murphy v. J. Ryan; C. Mac Fionnlaoic v. G. Kerlin.

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"MICKEY MACARDLE" MEMORIAL CUP

THE FIELD just after the start of the race for the Seatown Plate at Dundalk yesterday. Below: Leading in Mr. O. Fitzpatrick's Kildonan's Hope, after it had won the "Mickey Macardle" Memorial Cup

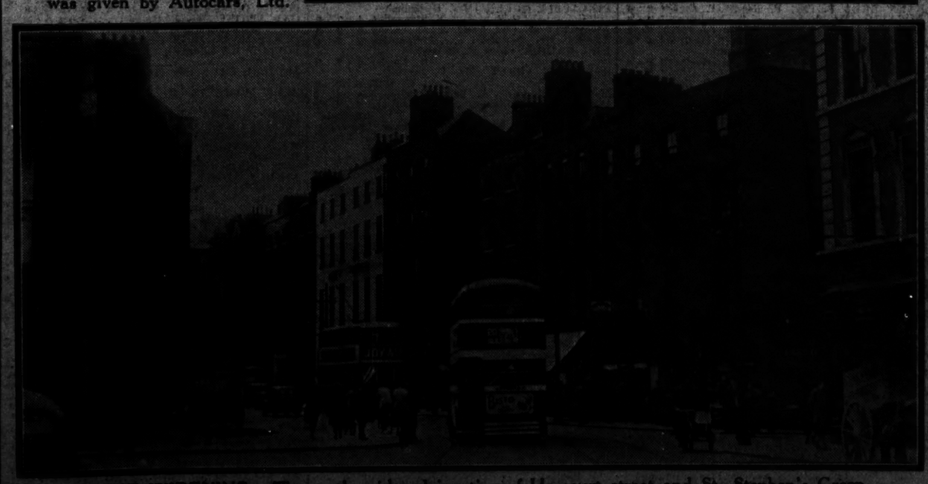
AT DUNDALK.—The winning owner, jockey and donor of the "Mickey Macardle" Memorial Cup, with the trophy, at Dundalk Races yesterday. They are (from left): Mr. O. Fitzpatrick, J. Lenihan and Mr. Michael J. Macardle.

PRACTISING before yesterday's Women's Hockey Intermediate Cup final between Wicklow Past and Muckross II. at Park avenue.

SOME OF THE ARTISTS who took part in Thursday night's Culwick Choral Society concert. Seated (from left): Leonard Webb, Dorothy Marshall and Turner Huggard (conductor). Behind: E. M. Deale (Hon. Secretary), Dorothy Stokes, Alice Yoakley and Charles Lynch.

SHOWING the simplicity of driving and manipulation of the new Ford Tractor Ferguson system on the lands of Mr. J. Dickie, Seatown, Swords, yesterday. The demonstration was given by Autocars, Ltd.

MRS. BOOTH opening yesterday's sale in the St. Andrew's Hall, Dolphin's Barn.



STREET WIDENING.—The newly-widened junction of Harcourt street and St. Stephen's Green photographed yesterday.

"THE DUBLIN MAGAZINE"

Undaunted by the international upheaval and the consequential depression which has caused so many deplorable casualties among the ranks of high-class periodical publications, the *Dublin Magazine* thrives. The current issue is well up to the standard habitually maintained.

A contribution, in the French, is "Montalembert's "*Journal de Voyage en Irlande*," the text of which, prepared by Mademoiselle Pauly, is published in the *Dublin Magazine* for the first time, with the permission of the Comte and Comtesse A. de Montalembert. In the year 1830 the young Charles Comte de Montalembert set out for Ireland in order to see with his own eyes the state of the country, which had just won Catholic emancipation under the leadership of Daniel O'Connell. He reached Dublin with introductions which threw open to him the houses of the ascendancy. He kept a journal of his impressions of the Irish scene, and in the MS. of the Journal the contributor has found the subject matter of her entertaining article.

In "The Dramatic Fantasies of George Fitzmaurice," Austin Clarke gives an appreciation of the plays by that dramatist, and says that the need for a new Irish imaginative drama has become a recurrent topic. "The Tales and Stories of Villiers de l'Isle-Adam" is by Vincent O'Sullivan, and "And the Name Is—?" contains some chapters from Leslie H. Yodaiken's book in progress. In the poetry section are "Four Creatures," by T. H. White; three lyrics by Joseph Campbell; "Willow Leaves," by John Irvine, and "Beata Beatrix," by Temple Lane.

IRISH WILLS

Mrs. Isabella Farrelly, late of 29 Valentia road, Whitehall, Dublin, who died on March 2nd, left estate in Eire valued at £7,492.

Catalina Mary Taaffe, St. Joseph's Convent, Woodlock, Portlaw, Co. Waterford, died on February 24th, leaving £4,190. She was formerly of Ardmulchan House, Co. Meath.

Estate to the value of £4,387 was left by William Fitzpatrick, Shanid road, Harold's Cross, Dublin, a retired farmer.

LADY HOLMPATRICK'S GARDENS

Lady HolmPatrick's gardens at Abbotstown, Castleknock, will be open to-day, and not on Sunday, as previously stated, under the Queen's Institute of District Nursing in Ireland scheme.

AUCTION SALES

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

There was a very crowded and representative attendance yesterday at No. 37 Garville avenue, Rathgar, when Messrs. Battersby and Co sold the contents of this residence. The upward trend of prices for good-class second-hand furniture was further illustrated by the satisfactory prices realised at this sale, and among the outstanding items may be mentioned the following (quoted in guineas):—Mahogany small bureau, 10½; Shelly china tea set, 4½; Chippendale-design diningroom suite, 35; do. sideboard, 20; Indian carpet, 17; Chesterfield (small) suite, 17; Louis XVI. gilt settee suite, 14; Adams design small oval table, 4½; mahogany envelope top card table, 5; set of four oval coloured prints, 9; Axminster hall carpeting, 13½; kitchen cabinet, 7½; "Moffat" electric cooker, 16; while other lots fetched equally good prices.

Messrs. Battersby and Co. announce in our auction columns to-day an interesting lot of properties for sale at their salerooms on 2nd May, which include "The Railway Hotel," Rathdrum, County Wicklow, a commodious hotel, beside the railway station, with some 5½ acres, within easy access of the principal beauty spots of the County Wicklow; 25 Raphoe road, Crumlin, modern semi-detached small house, and 19 Windsor road, off Palmerston road, Rathmines; a well-built red-brick house. On Wednesday next Messrs. Battersby and Co. will (in conjunction with Mr. R. J. McDermott, auctioneer, Bunnanadden) hold a sale of antique furniture, garden and outdoor effects, farm implements, etc., for the executors of the late Patrick Doherty, deceased, at "Chaffpool," Ballymote, County Sligo. Full details will be found in our advertising columns on the back page.

MESSRS. THOS. DOCKRELL, SONS AND CO.

On Wednesday next this firm will dispose of the contents of the Plaza Hotel and Restaurant, 5 and 6 Upper Ormond quay, commencing at 11.30 a.m. On Thursday, 25th inst., they will hold their next property auction at their salerooms, South Great George's street, at 1.15 p.m., when the following lots will be offered:—Glenmore, 158 Rathgar road, one of the best semi-detached houses on this favourite road; 5 Effra road, Rathmines, a compact, semi-detached, non-basement pre-war brick-built house. On Wednesday, 1st May, they will dispose of the house and furniture on the premises at St. Helen's, Nashville road, Howth. The house will be sold at 12 o'clock, and the furniture immediately afterwards. On Wednesday, 8th May, they will dispose of Kingston Lodge, 24 Rathgar road, a well-built semi-detached, compact, cottage-style residence. The house will be sold at 12 o'clock, and the furniture immediately afterwards. On Thursday, 2nd May, they will hold another property auction at 1.15 p.m., when they will offer No. 19 Grosvenor square, Rathmines, a well-constructed, brick-built, pre-war residence, and 11 Claremont Villas, off Adelaide road, Glenageary, a comfortable, semi-detached house.

MESSRS. JACKSON STOPS AND McCABE.

As will be seen from our advertising columns, Messrs. Jackson Stops and McCabe, auctioneers, Kildare street, Dublin, have an interesting selection of properties for auction on Wednesday next. Of particular interest to investors are the four lots of property, Nos. 3, 5, 7 and 9 Booterstown avenue (Vernon terrace), Booterstown, which are for sale by order of the trustees. They are situated in a good residential district, well constructed and in excellent condition. No. 7 Vernon terrace is offered with vacant possession, and the other three are let to good tenants at reasonable rentals. Also for sale is the profit rent of £57 14/3 issuing out of Nos. 5-6 Aungier street, let to the well-known hardware firm, Messrs. Paul and Co. Also for auction on the same day is a large house, No. 24 Belvidere place, suitable for conversion into flats or for occupation by a doctor or dentist; it has an added attraction that it is held free of rent. Also included in the list is No. 92 Castle avenue, Clontarf, a most attractive, modern, semi-detached residence, and "St. Joseph's," 59 Seafield road, East, Clontarf, attractive, modern, detached bungalow residence.

MESSRS. W. J. HOLDEN AND SON.

As already advertised in our auction columns, Messrs. Holden will offer for auction on Wednesday next, 24th inst., two lots—i.e., the sound investment, 65 Cabra Park, and the cottage-style residence, 20 Mulgrave terrace, Dun Laoghaire—the latter with clear possession. The auction, which takes place at the salerooms, 2 Saint Andrew street, will commence at one o'clock sharp.

MESSRS. CORRIGAN AND CO.

These auctioneers advertise their next sale for the 1st May, and it will include a valuable lot of property. The first item comprises a substantial residence, known as "Hollybrook Park," near Howth road. It is a house with unusual attractions and a little ground; also the adjoining property, known as 61 Howth road, which is let at £71 10/- per annum. The second lot comprises property at Terenure, on the Templeogue road. There are four houses, two of which are let on weekly tenants and two to be sold with vacant possession. The sale takes place at 2.30 in the firm's property salerooms, 4 Upper Ormond quay.

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TRINITY COLLEGE NOTES

DEATH OF GENERAL T. G. H. ARMSTRONG

RECENT DIVINITY APPOINTMENTS

By Our Correspondent.

IN academic life the rhythmic succession of term to term dulls one's sense of time. Thus, it is startling to realise that next year will mark the 350th anniversary of the foundation of Trinity College, Dublin. Some among us still retain vivid memories of the Tercentenary celebrations in 1891. On that occasion the College showed fitting hospitality to the academic world; several hundred guests were invited; over seventy honorary degrees were conferred—the highlight of this occasion was the chairing of Henry Irving by the undergraduates. There was a reception, a banquet, and a garden party, and in those closing years of the Victorian era the only shadows cast by politics was the impending dissolution of Parliament. Whether next year will see similar festivities is doubtful, but one thing is certain—fifty years from now Trinity will celebrate her four hundred years with undiminished dignity.

EXAMINATIONS

Next week will bring to College a number of examinations—Honors and Pass examinations—not the least among which is a supplemental Final Freshman examination—more vulgarly Little-Go—which is causing many students days of feverish work and sleepless nights. A number of Engineering students of the Junior and Middle year have already returned to attend their Term examination, which is to be held on Thursday next.

On Tuesday, 23rd, begin the scholarship examinations, one of the most important events of the College year. There appears, in general, to be a small number of candidates this year in comparison with other years. Modern Languages, however, form a notable exception. In this subject there is a list of twenty-three candidates—the largest total for a number of years.

This crop of examinations heralds the closeness of Lecture Term. In fact, Divinity Lectures begin on Thursday next for the Junior Class, and on Friday, 26th, for the Senior one.

In connection with this we feel we ought to enlarge on our remarks on the Downes' premiums (which, by the way, is not spelt Downe's premiums). These premiums, two in each group, are given for written composition, oratory and reading the Liturgy. The compositions are delivered by the candidates before the Regius Professor, the Archbishop King's Professor and the Professor of Oratory. The examination for written composition will be held on May 3rd, the dates of the ex-tempore speaking and reading the Liturgy are the 17th and 24th May, respectively.

THE BISHOP OF CORK

The preachers selected for the College chapel in Trinity Term are the Rev. W. P. G. Proctor, Professor E. L. B. Barker, the Rev. E. G. Daunt, the Rev. A. A. Luce, the Rev. Wyse Jackson (who will preach the Trinity Monday discourse), the Archbishop King's Professor, the Rev. S. P. W. Willis, the Rev. R. M. Gwynn, the Regius Professor, and the Rev. E. G. Young.

Other news from the Divinity School are the designation of Mr. Moses Kennedy (Mod.), B.A. as general secretary for Ireland of the Student Christian Movement and the impending appointment of Mr. F. J. Fry, B.A., to the curacy of Donhead St. Mary's, in the diocese of Salisbury.

Mr. Fry, who is the son of the Senior Lecturer, recently graduated. When he was in College he was noted for his interest in social service and his enthusiasm for music. His talents in the latter direction make him a popular figure at many College concerts.

GENERAL ARMSTRONG'S DEATH

Another distinguished Trinity man died last week, General Thomas Graves Herbert Armstrong, who passed through College some years ago. He commanded the 5th Northumberland Fusiliers, and during the Great War led the 62nd Infantry Brigade in France.

A number of College societies have already resumed their activities. The D.U. History Society announces for its first meeting this term, on Tuesday, 14th of May, a paper by Mr. E. R. R. Green on "The Origins of the Orange Order." The Spanish group of the D.U. Modern Language Society held a successful meeting on Wednesday, and there are reports that the German group may, either alone or in conjunction with other groups, organise a picnic in the coming term. Such a picnic would, no doubt, find wide support in College and might even—who knows?—be imitated by other societies. The annual picnic, a common practice of several College societies some years ago, has apparently at present a tendency to die out, and yet there seems to be every reason to uphold this pleasant and seasonable form of entertainment.

The German group is one of the most energetic of the Modern Language groups, under the able leadership of Mr. H. Scheyer. It held a series of excellent meetings last term, and concluded it very successfully by an inter-debate with the German Society, U.C.D., which drew both a large audience and large number of speakers. The subject for debate was "Co-education," with Professor Liddell in the chair.

The Gaelic Society informs us that the arrangements for this year's University Conference, held under the auspices of the Union of University Gaelic Societies (Comhchaidreamh na Ioscal), of which the Dublin University Society is a constituent body, are now being completed. It will be recalled that one of the most successful of recent conferences was that organised by the Dublin University Gaelic Society in Ballyferriter two years ago. The meeting place this year will be Ballyvourney, in the County Cork Irish speaking district, in the first week is July. The subject is "Democracy," and several lecturers have been secured to treat of it under three of its aspects: "History Practice and Future." The usual round of excursions, Irish dances and social evenings will, doubtless, attract many. In addition, this year will see the first annual University Feis, in which there will be competitions in poetry, drama, short stories and technical treatises.

SPORT

The Tennis and Cricket Clubs are rousing themselves from their winter slumbers, courts are being rolled and pitches prepared. Meanwhile, the Hockey Club has scored a brilliant success by winning the Senior League. The team was captained by Mr. J. E. Adams. One cannot help feeling that bad internationals taken place this year some members of the team would have had a chance distinguishing themselves even more.

The "Thirds" won the Intermediate Cup by defeating the "Fourths." The two Trinity teams had been left opposite each other in the final. Another, and not less pleasing, activity of the Hockey Club is the holding of a dance. Messrs. Adams and Pilkington have been appointed secretaries. This dance, which is to be held in the rooms of the Metropole on the 10th of May, should prove a good opening for the festivities of Trinity Term.

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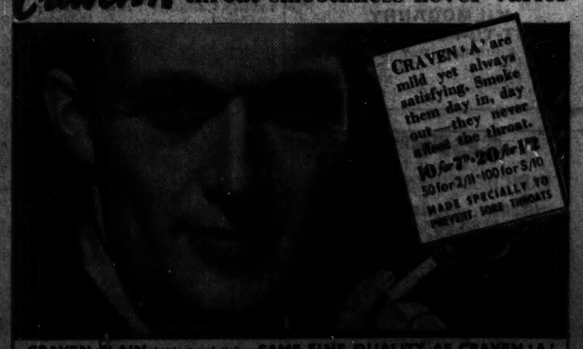

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KILDONAN'S HOPE WINS CHIEF RACE

Favourites Fail on the First Day at Dundalk

BACKERS had a somewhat lean time of it at Dundalk yesterday; for only one absolute favourite caught the judge's eye, and in this instance almost prohibitive odds had to be laid on Cuff Link, who, in the hands of Comdt. Corry, simply toyed with his five rivals in the Tally-Ho Plate.

Very fittingly, the "Mickey Macardle" Cup yielded one of the most interesting events of the afternoon; for the final phase was spiritedly fought out between Kildonan's Hope and Kaor, with Solide also showing up with a chance. From the last fence, however, Kildonan's Hope, who had made the pace virtually from a start, showed herself possessed of a surprisingly good reserve of stamina, and she came away with a decisive sprint to win in convincing style. Chinese Legend, who was a very confidently supported favourite, fell three-quarters of a mile from home. The winner was almost in joint request with her stable companion, April Mist, who was making up ground to finish fourth.

MANY "CASUALTIES"

Backers began the day badly when they reposed a confidence in the Fairyhouse winner, Kirimetiya, to win the Louth Hunters' Hurdle; for he fell at the first fight, as did Miss Dee; and Sarawaki, jumping faultlessly, was not unduly extended to get the best of Lough Cuan and Tasty Navey. It was a race marked by more than the ordinary run of disaster; for four of the nine runners came down and another had to be eased up.

Both Luxury Tax and Lakeford looked like fighting out a close finish in the Mountain Steeplechase with Altissimo, but they did not jump at all as well as Mr. L. T. Byrne's chaser, who gave D. L. Moore an easy winning ride.

There was a big surprise when Irish Mite won the Seatown Plate. This was reckoned a reasonably good thing for Miss London, but when challenged by Irish Mite she could not keep up her effort. The winner was allowed to start at 20 to 1, but few would begrudge his owner, Mr. L. Ward, this turn of luck, for over a long number of years he has been a consistent supporter of racing.

Backers had their first lucky venture when Beggars' Lass, who shared favouritism with Trident, won the Ravensdale Plate. Details:

3.0—**LOUTH HUNTERS' HURDLE PLATE** of 50 sovs. Second 6 sovs., third 3 sovs. For certified hunters. Weight for age, etc. 2 m. 160 yds.

Mr. T. Morrow's b. g. SARAWAKI, by Thorburn—Fershaw, 6, 11-12 .....Mr. J. McClintock 1
Miss A. Warden's LOUGH CUAN, a. 11-9 ..... Mr. J. Fitzsimons 2
Mr. W. J. Girvan, junior's TASTY NAVEY, 6, 12-6 ..... Mr. J. Malony 3
Mr. A. D. H. Cooke's Kirimetiya, 6, 12-4 ..... Mr. A. Moore 0
Mr. H. N. Ferguson's Roman Coin, 6, 11-9 ..... Mr. N. Grimstie 0
Mr. Jas. Long's Quicklite, 6, 11-6...Mr. P. Hogan 0
Mr. J. G McKeever's Miss Dee, 6, 11-12 ..... Mr. D. O'Hagan 0
Mr. G. St. John Nolan's Golden Goblet, 6, 11-9 ..... Mr. T. Downes 0
Mr. J. Woods's Clondee, a, 12-0 .....Owner 0
(Winner trained by Sleator.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Kirimetiya, 5 to 2 SARAWAKI, 4 to 1 Quicklite, 7 to 1 each Miss Dee and Tasty Navey, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/6; places, 3/-, 23/-, 7/-.

Won by a length and a half; two lengths. Quicklite was fourth. Kirimetiya, Miss Dee, Golden Goblet and Clondee fell. Roman Coin did not finish.

3.30—**MOUNTAIN PLATE** of 50 sovs. Second 6 sovs., third 3 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 2 m. 200 yds.

Mr. L. T. Byrne's b. g. ALTISSIMO, by Clarion—Alt, a. 10-10.....D. L. Moore 1
Lt.-Col. S. S. Hill-Dillon's LUXURY TAX, 5, 10-10 .....P. J. Murphy 2
Mrs. S. Blade's MULATTRESS, 6, 10-10 ..... T. Callan 3
Mr. E. Delany's Clatterbox, a, 11-0 F. Mulligan 0
Mr. E. J. Byrne's Knight's Night, 5, 10-10 ..... J. Brogan 0
Mr. Jas. Rooney's Miss Eileen, 5, 11-5 ..... J. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. J. P. Morrison's Lakeford, 6, 10-10 ..... W. O'Grady 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Miss London, 3 to 1 each Sported Oak and Drochat-Atha, 5 to 1 Captain Starlight, 20 to 1 IRISH MITE or any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 43/-; places, 7/-, 3/-.

Won by four lengths; eight lengths. Drochat-Atha was fourth and Spotted Oak fifth.

4.30—**"MICKEY MACARDLE" MEMORIAL Cup**, value 50 guineas (presented by Mr. Michael J. Macardle), with 300 sovs. added. Second 45 sovs., third 30 sovs. A steeplechase. Weight for age, etc. 2m. 200 yds.

Mr. O. Fitzpatrick's b. m. KILDONAN'S HOPE, by Knight of the Garter—Lemon Sponge, a, 11-10 ..... J. Lenehan 1
Mr. M. Cuddy's KAOR, a, 11-10.....W. O'Grady 2
Mr. C. L. Mackean's SOLIDE, 5, 11-6...R. Hyde 3
Mr. P. McCavana's Asthore, 6, 12-10...M. Gordon 0
Mr. A. Lowenstein's April Mist, 5, 12-1....Owner 0
Mr. L. Partridge's September, a, 11-13 ..... Mr. J. P. Hogan 0
Mr. J. A. Farrell's Rockleigh, 5, 11-6...J. Brogan 0
Mr. J. A. Mangan's Karamal, 5, 11-6 ..... Mr. T. Moloney 0
Miss M. Preston's Poetry II. a, 11-0 ..... E. Kennedy 0
Mr. J. d'A. Bell's Bellew's Bridge, 5, 10-9 ..... J. Tiernan 0
Miss D. Paget's Golden Court, 5, 10-12 ..... J. Murphy 0
Duchesse de Stacpoole's Mr. Wolf, 5, 10-12 ..... J. C. Parkinson 0
Mr. J. Dillon's Chinese Legend, 4, 10-5 ..... D. L. Moore 0
(Winner trained by C. Brabazon.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Chinese Legend, 6 to 1 April Mist, 7 to 1 each KILDONAN'S HOPE, Kaor, and Karamal, 10 to 1 September, 50 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 19/6; places, 7/-, 6/6, 6/6.

Won by three lengths; eight lengths. April Mist was fourth, Bellew's Bridge fifth and Rockleigh sixth. Chinese Legend fell.

5.0—**RAVENSDALE PLATE** of 50 sovs. Second 6 sovs., third 3 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1m. 1f. 80 yds.

Mr. D. Macaulay's b. m. BEGGAR LASS, by Poor Man—Ballybornan, 6, 9-1 John Doyle 1
Mrs. W. Cahill's DASHING WAVE, 4, 8-10 ..... M. Wing 2
Major J. J. Hilliard's TRIDENT, 3, 8-0 ..... W. Howard 3
Mr. T. J. Taaffe's Suspension, 6, 10-0 ..... J. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. C. J. Farrell's Fire o' London, a, 9-11 ..... J. Brogan 0
Mr. D. Frame's Young Star, 3, 9-0 ...H. Holmes 0
(Winner trained by John Doyle.)

Betting—2 to 1 each agst. BEGGAR LASS and Trident, 4 to Young Star, 5 to 1 Dashing Wave, 10 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 10/-. Places: 9/-, 6/6.

Won by four lengths; eight lengths. Suspension was fourth and Young Star fifth.

5.30—**TALLY-HO PLATE** of 50 sovs. Second 6 sovs., third 3 sovs. A flat race for Irish-trained horses. Weight for age, etc. 2 m. 160 yds.

Major W. A. Sheil's b. f. CUFF LINK, by Link Boy—My Only, 4, 11-0...Comdt. D. Corry 1
Capt. F. ffrench Davis's FAIR KARL, a, 11-3 ..... Mr. F. Fitzsimons 2
Mrs. W. Bland's PANCAKE, 6, 11-7 ..... Mr. H. Delmege 3
Mr. J. P. McAuley's Archie's Pride, 5, 11-3 ..... Owner 0
Mrs. P. Dunne Cullinan's Pretty Useful, 4, 10-9 ..... Mr. P. Hogan 0
Mr. P. J. Lenehan's Coolnabilla, 4, 11-0 Owner 0
(Winner trained by M. Arnott.)

Betting—3 to 1 on CUFF LINK, 5 to 1 agst. Pancake, 10 to 1 Coolnabilla, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win: 2/6. Places: 2/6, 7/6.

Won by four lengths; same. Coolnabilla was fourth.

TOTE DOUBLE (5/- stake)—Kildonan's Hope and Beggar Lass. Dividend, £34 16/-. Four winning tickets. Pool, £154. Day's pool, £930 15/-; last year, £648 2/-.

NEWMARKET HINTS FOR TO-DAY

Although Newmarket stables will have a few runners at Alexandra Park it seems probable that successes are more likely to be gained at Haydock Park.

LANCEWOOD,
who is engaged in the Home Farm Handicap, has done well in recent gallops, and is fancied.

KEW
should win the Plantation Plate.

Hon. G. Lambton has sharpened up

SILKSWORTH (nap)
with a view to the Gamekeepers' Handicap, and the colt carries the confidence of his connections.

BOIS BEDIS (next best)
has only to produce the form shown in his home gallops to win the Newton Hollows Handicap.

At Alexandra Park MOUNTAIN HAZE is expected to be one of the best backed candidates for the Park Selling Handicap, and he represents a sound each way bet. Other horses fancied at the London meeting are BONNIE BAINE filly (Juvenile Selling), HAPPY THOUGHTS (Three Y.O. Handicap) and RED RAIDER (Palace Handicap).

GOFF'S PUNCHESTOWN SALES

The catalogues for Messrs. R. J. Goff's annual Punchestown sales may be had at their offices, 60-61 Lower Mount street. The usual sales will be held during intervals of racing at Punchestown on April 30 and May 1, and on Thursday, May 2, the sales will be held at the R.D.S. sale paddocks, Ballsbridge, where many well-known performers on the racecourse, point-to-point winners, and likely chasers and hunters will be submitted. The sales at Ballsbridge will commence at 11 o'clock.

TOTE APPOINTMENT

Mr. George Pasker has been appointed assistant manager to the Tote Board of Control. Mr. Pasker has had considerable experience in tote affairs, and was for eight years on the staff of Tote Investors'.

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OVERALL (Col. Clarke) .....Blake 5 9 4
DELAGE (Mr. C. Odlum) .....Blake 5 9 4
WILD UMPIRE (Mr. C. S. Barry) Owner a 9 3
WYELANDS (Mr. W. R. Lysaght) ..... E. Rogers 5 8 12
CARMAVEY (Lord Glentoran) ...Barron a 8 11
ARTIST'S SON (Mr. W. Barnett) ..... E. Rogers 4 8 8
AJAR (Mr. P. McCavana) J. A. Mangan 5 8 7
CAVALAIRE (Mr. Jas. Canty) .....Owner 4 8 7
WALTER PERRY (Miss Dorothy Paget) ..... Hilliard 3 8 7
ANGERTON (Sir Percy Loraine) ..... O'Ferrall 4 8 5
RED SHAFT (Major D. W. Daly) ..... O'Ferrall 4 8 5
CAVALRY KING (Miss Dorothy Paget) ..... Hilliard 3 8 0
LIMEKILN (Mr. H. G. Wellesley) Owner 5 7 11
ROYAL PRIDE (Mr. B. H. Stephenson) ..... Wellesley 4 7 8
LIVELY LILY (Mr. D. G. Dickson) Blake 3 7 7
ONWARD (Mr. H. S. Gill) .....E. Rogers 3 7 1
COUNTRY GIRL (Mr. D. Malone) ..... Owner 4 7 0
WILD WHEAT (Mr. W. Barnett) ..... E. Rogers 3 7 0
DAIRY'S APRON (Mr. P. McCavana) ..... J. A. Mangan 3 7 0

PHŒNIX PARK RACES,

SATURDAY, MAY 25th.

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Zerxes Expected to Capture "Sweet Afton" Cup

Trains—Amiens Street, 12 o'c. and 1.50.

THE principal events at Dundalk to-day are the Dundalk Hurdle Race of £200 and the "Sweet Afton" Cup, a trophy value £100, with the same amount added. The former event has attracted some of our best recruits to hurdling, including Skoiter, who gained such an easy victory in the Dorothy Paget Cup at Phœnix Park. He will be opposed again by Sea Bachelor, who finished second, and Bearer Bond, who was fourth, and, while both meet him on better terms here, it is doubtful if they will succeed in turning the tables. Seedling ran prominently in his last two races, and probably will be dangerous; but most trouble to Skoiter may come from the four-year-old Topaleen, who was runner-up to Because at Baldoyle.

Tote Double on Third and Fifth Races.

The "Sweet Afton" Cup should prove an interesting affair, with several useful hunter-chasers engaged. Tomlin was beaten only narrowly at Naas, and Prince Hawk won at Downpatrick and the Maze, while Zerxes scored at Mullingar prior to giving a forward display in the Joseph O'Reilly Cup at Fairyhouse. Marlfield and Hallowvein have claims, but Zerxes may be the best to stand. Selections:—

Greenore Hurdle—**Even So.**
Ardee Chase—**Drumbilla.**
Dundalk Hurdle—**Skoiter.**
Newry Handicap—**Gang Smasher.**
"Sweet Afton" Cup—**Zerxes.**
Clermont Plate—**Ladylove.**

TOTE DOUBLE:
Skoiter and Zerxes.

3.30—GREENORE PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 6 sovs., third 3 sovs. A handicap hurdle race for Irish-trained horses. 1½m. Age st. lb.

EVEN SO (Mr. G. A. Harris)...Owner a 11 6
CARLANSTOWN (Mr. T. D. Vance) ..... M'Keever a 11 3
DUNLOE (Mr. H. I. Usher).....Owner 5 11 0
CHARON (Mrs. T. N. Atkinson) ..... Arnott a 11 0
SENVILLE (Mrs. H. Best) .O'Sullivan a 10 12
KARABELI, (Mr. W. J. Byrne (5lb ex.) ..... Owner a 10 9
LITTLESTEP (Mr. John Cox) ...Owner 6 10 5
SISTER SAL (Mr. T. Morrow) ..... Sleator, jun. a 10 5
M.J. (Mr. J. O'Connor).....Taaffe a 10 3
ARGUMENT (Mr. W. J. Byrne) Owner a 10 3
LADY ADELE (Mr. J. Steen) .....Lenehan 5 10 2
SILVER FIZZ (Mr. J. Leech)...Delany 6 10 0

Above are declared runners.

44 EVEN SO. Carried 10-6 when fourth of 9 to Precipice (8-10), Mallow, March (1½ m. flat). Carried 10-7 when fourth of 19 to Megara (9-2), Naas, March 2 (1½ m. hurdles); Dunloe (10-3) was behind.

10 CARLANSTOWN. Fell at Naas Nov. (hurdles). Carried 10-11 when winning 3l., 4l., from Cherryfield Girl (10-6) and La Boheme (9-12), Dundalk, Sept. (1½ m. hurdles).

00 DUNLOE. Unplaced with 8-5 to Limekiln (7-7), Leopardstown, April (1 m.). See Charon and Even So.

04 CHARON. Carried 10-1 when fourth of 13 to On Straight (11-9), Baldoyle, March (1 m. 7 f. hurdles). Senville (10-1) was sixth and Dunloe (10-3) behind.

00 SENVILLE. See Charon.

40 LITTLE STEP. Fell at Navan, April (hurdles). Carried 10-10 when fourth of 17 to Happy Larry (11-9), Baldoyle, March (2 m. flat).

31 KARABELI. Carried 10-8 when winning 1½l., same, from Young Bob (10-13) and Dundrin (11-8), Powerstown, April (1 m. 5 f. 70 yds. hurdles).

00 SISTER SAL. Fell at Downpatrick (chase). Carried 11-9 when third of 13 to Solide (11-4), Navan, Feb. (2 m. chase); Silver Fizz (11-9) fell.

35 M.J. Carried 10-0 when beaten 2l., 1½l., by The Gripper (12-0) and Glorious Lady (11-2), Leopardstown, Nov. (1½ m. flat).

00 ARGUMENT. Unplaced with 11-1 to Lapwing (11-3), Naas, Feb. (2 m. hurdles).

00 LADY ADELE. Unplaced with 10-6 to Upshot (10-6), Sligo, April (3 m. chase). Fell at Downpatrick (chase). Carried 9-11 when beaten neck by Gorgia (11-5), Tramore March (2 m. chase).

00 SILVER FIZZ. See Sister Sal.

4.0—ARDEE PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 6 sovs., third 3 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3m. 800yds. Age st. lb.

DRUMBILLA (M. John Coz)...Owner 6 11 9
IRISH MITE (Mr. L. S. Ward)...Owner 6 11 0
JACKBROOK (Mr. P. Gore).....Owner a 10 12
AMICO (Mrs. H. M. Hartigan) ..... Arnott 6 10 7
CROFTER (Mr. J. M. McKee) Owner a 10 0
TASTY NAVEY (Mr. W. J. Girvan, jun.) ..... Owner 6 10 0
MISS EILEEN (Mr. Jas. Rooney) ..... P. Ward 8 9 10
GLASS COURT (Mr. A. L. Dempsey) ..... J. A. Mangan 6 9 7
SLIEVE BERNAGH (Mr. W. J. Kelly) ..... Owns 5 9 7
CLATTERBOX (Mr. E. Delany) Owner a 9 7
LADY ADELE (Mr. J. Steen) ...Lenehan 5 9 7

Above are declared runners.

04 DRUMBILLA. Carried 10-1 when fourth of 14 to Jack Chaucer (11-11), Fairyhouse (3½m. chase). Fell at Baldoyle, March (chase). Carried 10-13 when beaten a short head by Phantom III. (12-7), Maze, March (3½m. chase). Crofter (9-9) was bl. behind.

00 IRISH WIT. Carried 10-7 when fifth of 12 to Sedgewick's Nephew (12-7), Navan, April (2m. hurdles). Unplaced with 10-12 to St. Mullins (10-0), Fairyhouse (2m. 2f. chase). Carried 10-12 when beaten a neck by Swindon Lad (10-8), Louth Hunt, March (2m. 1f. chase).

31 AMICO. Carried 9-3 when winning 2l., 6l., from Irish Blarney (12-0) and Magnum II. (9-11), Baldoyle, March (2m. 1 f. 70 yds. chase).

03 CROFTER. See Drumbilla.

20 GLASS COURT. Unplaced with 10-0 to Upshot (12-0), Sligo, April (3m. chase). Carried 9-13 when beaten 8l. by Russ (11-0), Baldoyle, March (2m. 2f. chase).

04 SLIEVE BERNAGH. Carried 9-7 when fourth of 6 to Astrom (10-6), Naas, March 2 (2m. 40yds. chase).

00 LADY ADELE. See Greenore Plate.

4.30—DUNDALK HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. A weight for age hurdle race. 2m. 160yds. Age st. lb.

SEEDLING (Mr. W. Barnett).....Walker 5 11 9
SEA BACHELOR (Mr. R. Delany) ..... Owner a 10 11
NIPPIE (Mr. E. Delany) .....Owner 6 10 11
FIRE O' LONDON (Mr. C. J. Farrell) ..... Arnott a 11 9
ALLANWOOD (Mrs. E. McGrath) ..... Parkinson 4 10 5
TOPALEEN (Mr. G. V. Malcomson) ..... Tyndall 4 10 5
MANSURA (Mr. J. A. Hogan).....Owner a 10 5
SKOITEK (Mr. J. V. Bank)...Fetherston 4 10 3
FREE SCOT (Miss A. Wall) ..... H. T. O'Neill a 11 2
BEARER BOND (Lord Talbot de Malahide) .....Wellesley 5 11 2

Above are declared runners.

1 SKOITER. Carried 10-7 when winning 8l., 2l., from Sea Bachelor (10-4) and Double Flush (10-2) Phœnix Park March (2m. hurdles). Bearer Bond (11-3) was fourth of 14.

00 FIRE O' LONDON. Unplaced with 9-11 to Beggar Lass (9-1) yesterday (1m. 1f. 80yds.). See Topaleen. Carried 11-7 when winning ¾l., a neck, from Walter's Pride (11-7) and Cuteful (11-3), Baldoyle, January (1½m. hurdles). Allanwood (10-2) was unplaced.

32 SEEDLING. Carried 10-9 when beaten ¾l. by On Straight (11-1), Baldoyle, February (2m. hurdles). Carried 10-12 when beaten 2l., 1½l., by Avelos (9-13) and Creggmore (9-9), Leopardstown, January (1½m. hurdles).

00 FREE SCOT. Unplaced with 11-12 to St. Kevins (10-13), Navan, April (1m. 2f.). Unplaced with 9-9 to Cheerful Lad (6-1), Naas, March 30 (6f.). Carried 10-7 when winning neck, 1½l., from Cute John (11-3) and Sunny Tot (10-2), Navan, February (1½m. hurdles). Nippie (10-2) was unplaced.

04 BEARER BOND. See Skoiter.

32 SEA BACHELOR. See Skoiter.

00 NIPPIE. Unplaced with 10-2 to Red Wind (10-0), Baldoyle, March (1½m. hurdles).

0 ALLANWOOD. Fell at Leopardstown (4m. 2f.) to Solide (11-4), Navan, Feb. (2m. chase).

00 MANSURA. Unplaced with 8-7 to Limekiln (7-7), Leopardstown, April (1m.). See Topaleen.

22 TOPALEEN. Carried 10-2 when beaten 2l. by Because (10-2) Baldoyle March (1½m. hurdles). Fire o' London (11-11) and Mansura (10-2) were unplaced. Carried 11-0 when beaten 2l. by Greek Minstrel (11-7), Naas, Feb. (2m. flat).

5.0—NEWRY PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 6 sovs., third 3 sovs. A welter handicap flat race. 1m. 1f. 80yds. Age st. lb.

GANG SMASHER (Mr. A. Barry) ..... Sleator, jun. 5 12 0
GREAT GAIN (Dr. G. F. Gillespie) Owner 4 12 0
KNIGHT'S NIGHT (Mr. E. J. Byrne) ..... Brabazon 5 11 12
RED BERRY (Mr. N. Clark)...Walker 5 10 9
STRATHAVON (Miss A. Warden) McKee 5 10 6
CHARON (Mrs. T. N. Atkinson)...Arnott a 10 5
M.J. (Mr. J. O'Connor) .....Taaffe a 10 3
BALLINAKILL (Mr. T. J. Cosgrave) ..... Cosgrave 6 10 0
SILVER FIZZ (Mr. J. Leech) .....Delany 6 10 0
SWING TO (Mr. J. H. Nicholls) N. Kelly 5 10 0

Above are declared runners.

21 GANG SMASHER. Carried 11-5 when winning 6l., 1l. from Nip Off (11-3) and Sunny Tot (11-0), Maze, March (1½m. hurdles). Red Berry (11-5) was unplaced.

00 KNIGHT'S NIGHT. Unplaced to Altissimo yesterday (2m. 200yds. chase.). Unplaced with 10-12 to Red Wind (10-0), Baldoyle, March (1½m. hurdles).

00 RED BERRY. See Gang Smasher.

04 STRATHAVON. Carried 11-5 when fourth of 14 to Slieveardagh (11-10) Maze, March (2m.).

04 CHARON. See Greenore Plate.

33 M.J. See Greenore Plate.

30 BALLINAKILL. Unplaced with 11-2 to St. Kevin's (10-13), Navan, April (1m. 2f.).

00 SILVER FIZZ. See Greenore Plate.

5.30—THE "SWEET AFTON" CHALLENGE CUP value 100 guineas, with 100 sovs. (in specie) added. Second 12 sovs., third 6 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 3m. Age st. lb.

PRINCE HAWK (Mr. R. Moore)...Owner 6 12 12
TOMLIN (Mrs. J. Hughes) H. T. O'Neill a 12 12
ZERXES (Duke de Stacpoole).....Stone 6 12 8
MISS DEE (Mr. J. G. McKeever (3lb ex.) ..... McKeever a 12 5
MARLFIELD (Mr. J. Bamber).....Owner a 12 2
HALLOWVEIN (Mr. W. M. Cameron) ..... Draper 6 12 2
KIRIMETIYA (Mr. M. A. D. H. Cooke) ..... Brabazon 6 12 5
ROYAL STRAIGHT (Mr G. R. Hoey) ..... Owner a 12 2
BAYADERE (Mr. W. F. Wylie) Reynolds a 12 2
LEOPARD PRINCE (Mr. P. J. Kavanagh) .....Owner a 12 2
JUST REWARD (Mr. J. Kearns, jun.) ..... Owner 5 11 9
NORTHOLT PARK (Mr. R. Dreaper) ..... Owner 5 11 9

Above are declared runners.

11 PRINCE HAWK. Carried 12-6 when winning ¾l., bad from Late Again (11-12) and Barocrobbie (11-13) Downpatrick April (3m. chase). Carried 11-9 when winning 2l. from Sickli (11-5) and Marlfield (11-5) Maze March (3m. chase).

03 TOMLIN. Carried 12-7 when beaten 1l. head by An Well (11-5) and Gill Edge (11-11) Naas March 30 (3m. 76yds. chase).

14 ZERXES. Carried 12-9 when fourth of 18 to Corb Prince (12-7) Fairyhouse (3m. chase). Hallowvein (12-2) was behind. Carried 12-4 when winning neck, 2l. from Golden Ivy (12-4) and Tremearland (12-4) Mullingar March (3m. 2f. chase).

10 KIRIMETIYA. Unplaced with 12-4 to Sarawaki (11-12) yesterday (2m. 166yds. hurdles). Carried 12-7 when winning 10l., bad from Just Grey Jane (12-3) and Bayadere (12-7) Fairyhouse (3m. 1f. chase).

33 MARLFIELD. Carried 11-5 when beaten 3l., 4l., by Dromara III. (11-5) and Hallowvein (11-10) Downpatrick April (3m. 2f. chase). See Prince Hawk.

02 HALLOWVEIN. See Zerxes and Marlfield.

03 BAYADERE. See Kirimetiya.

03 LEOPARD PRINCE. Carried 11-11 when beaten 15l., neck by Golden Ivy (11-4) and Macdeat (12-0) Louth Hunt March (3m. 2f. chase).

10 MISS DEE. Unplaced with 11-12 to Sarawaki (11-12) yesterday (2m. 166yds. hurdles). Carried 11-13 when winning 2l., from Ramoan II. (11-13) and Vice Captain (11-13) Navan April (3m. chase).

02 NORTHOLT PARK. Carried 11-6 when beaten 2l. by Tubyra (10-8) Navan April (2½m. chase).

5.55—CLERMONT PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 6 sovs., third 3 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1m. 1f. 80yds. Age st. lb.

GLENGORMLEY (Sir T. Dixon) Barron 5 9 7
MISS LONDON (Mr. M. J. Macardle) ..... Arnott 5 9 7
INISHOWEN (Miss F. Masterson) ..... Masterson 5 9 7
QUEEN OF THE VALE (Mr. J. Barron) ..... Owner a 9 7
LADYLOVE (Mr. G. F. Annesley) ..... Wellesley 3 8 7
BAY DAUPHINE (Mr. G. G. Gill) ..... Usher 3 8 7
WHITE LILY (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ..... E. Rogers 3 8 7

Above are declared runners.

0 GLENGORMLEY. Unplaced with 11-10 to Slieveardagh (11-10) Maze March (2m.).

02 MISS LONDON. Carried 9-7 when beaten 4l. by Irish Mite (9-7) yesterday (1½m.). Carried 10-7 when fifth of 16 to Red Wind (10-0) Baldoyle March (1½m. hurdles).

03 INISHOWEN. Carried 11-12 when beaten neck, ¾l. by Gorgia (11-10) and Royal Commander (10-9) Limerick March (2m. hurdles).

42 LADYLOVE. Carried 9-7 when beaten 2l. by Cheerful Lad (8-6) Naas March (6f.).

0 WHITE LILY. Carried 9-6 when fifth of 9 to Erin's Call (9-7) Phœnix Park March (1m.).

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VOTE FOR MAKENA

Jonario Expected to Score at Haydock Park

V. SMYTH, the Epsom trainer, who has his horses in excellent form, may have two winners at Alexandra Park to-day, with Makena, in the Three-Year-Old Handicap, and Poetic Licence, in the Palace Handicap. Makena ran unplaced in each of his six races last season, but was reported to have made good progress during the winter, and he bore out these encouraging reports by finishing second to Calumet at Birmingham. He has since finished unplaced at Newbury, but, as he will have benefited by these outings, I expect

MAKENA

to show further improvement and open his winning account here.

Priority, who was narrowly defeated by Ridley at Nottingham, is the obvious danger. The only others for whom I have any particular fancy are Happy Thoughts, who ran with prominence behind Asterisk at Liverpool, and Pannorach.

Poetic Licence, Pineapple Queen and Ella A. are a likely trio against the field in the Palace Handicap. Ella A. showed promise when fourth to Smy over this course and distance last month, but, although she should run well, may not beat

POETIC LICENCE,

who has been going well in recent gallops with this race in view.

As Miss Dorothy Paget has decided to run the mile-and-a-half

FAIRFAX

in preference to the easy Birmingham winner, San Marino, in the Tottenham Welter Handicap, the pointer should prove a profitable one.

MOUNTAIN HAZE,

who was narrowly beaten at Nottingham recently should not be opposed in the Park Selling Handicap.

The Juvenile Selling Plate affords

YES SIRREE

an excellent winning opportunity.

The two best bets at Haydock Park appear to be

KEW

in the Plantation Plate, and

JONARIO

in the East Lancashire Maiden Three-Year-Old Plate.

HAYDOCK PROGRAMME

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Home Farm Plate—**Umbrella Man.**
Plantation Plate—**Kew.**
Gamekeepers' Plate—**Sir Pomm.**
Newton Hollows Plate—**Cronymoor.**
Lower Ince Plate—**Hamao.**
East Lancashire Plate—**Jonario** (nap).

2.0—HOME FARM HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. For three-year-olds. 6f. st. lb.

EN ROUTE (Mr. J. V. Rank) ...N. Cannon 9 6
NIZAMI (Mr. F. J. Haslam) .....Carr 9 0
SAQUENAY (Mr. R. S. Clark) ...H. Peacock 8 10
FRENCH ARCHER (Mr. Bilsom) ..... F. Armstrong 0 7
LANCEWOOD (Mr. S. Darling) S. Darling 8 6
EASTERN BANQUET (Mrs. H. Hawkins) ..... F. Armstrong 3 8 3
SHORE LEAVE (Sir E. Ohlson) M. Peacock 8 4
SCHOOLMISTRESS (Baron de Tuyll) ..... F. Hartigan 8 1
MACO (Mr. J. Ashworth) .....G. Armstrong 8 1
CETACKA (Mr. E. Hudson) ...F. Armstrong 7 13
AMPORT ST. MARY Ld. Amherst of Hackney) .....Lambton 7 12
CORAL PINK (Mr. C. Turner) ...E. Davey 7 11
LANAI (Mr. Robin McAlpine) ...V. Smyth 7 10
LION HUNTER (Mr. J. Hetherton) ...Elsey 7 10
MILLCROFT (Mr. S. Donoghue) Donoghue 7 9
PLANTER'S PALETTE (Mr. Bruston) ...Hudson 7 9
BEWITCHED (Capt. W. E. Longstaff) ..... F. Armstrong 7 7
GARRYOWEN (Mrs. D. Barton) ...Mather 7 4
UMBRELLA MAN (Miss Sampler) Briscoe 7 4
MEDAL (Mr. H. A. Pilcher) .....Maw 7 0

Betting
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.
020 EN ROUTE .....D. Smith 6/1
323 NIZAMI .....W. Stephenson 100/8
041 SAQUENAY .....A. Taylor 8/1
214 LANCEWOOD .....H. Wragg 3/1
040 SHORE LEAVE .....W. Nevett 100/8
443 MASCO .....—— 100/8
310 CETACKA .....T. Weston 10/1
000 CORAL PINK .....J. Caldwell 100/8
003 LANAI .....K. Mullins 8/1
043 LION HUNTER .....W. Couch 9/2
000 MILLCROFT .....T. P. Burns 100/8
300 DARK PRETTY .....—— 100/8
003 UMBRELLA MAN .....P. Evans 4/1
000 MEDAL .....W. Stamper 100/8

2.30—PLANTATION PLATE of 200 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5f. st. lb.

GLENARGIL (Mr. H. Downes)...M. Peacock 8 10
MAID OF THE SEA C. (Mr. R. Scott Fry) ..... G. Armstrong 8 10
MOUNT SILNA (Mrs. Hawkins) H. Peacock 8 10
BOLD JIM (Mr. T. Rogan) .....G. Sadler 8 10
STORMY LIGHT (Mr. L. Hyman) ...Briscoe 8 10
KENTUCKY (Sir M. McAlpine).....V. Smyth 8 10
OLD IRON (Mr. A. McKinlay) ...H. Peacock 8 10
PLUSH (Mr. R. Poskitt) .....Poskitt 8 10
FLAMBE C. (Mr. J. V. Rank) ...N. Cannon 8 10
AVERTIN C. (Mr. W. Thorpe) ...M. Peacock 8 10
TUSCA F. (Mr. M. Carroll).....F. Armstrong 8 7
SWEET MOUNT (Mr. R. Clarke)...H. Peacock 8 7
SLADEEY (Mr. C. Cowie) .....Cowie 8 7
BOXWORTH (Mr. E. Davey) .....E. Davey 8 7
KEW (Lord Derby) .....Earl 8 7
REP (Mr. F. Boyd) .....Hall 8 7
GOLD AND SILVER (Mr. W. Hunnecutt) ..... Owner 8 7
MACHREE (Mr. A. Lyons) .....S. Darling 8 7

Betting
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.
0 GLENARGIL .....W. Nevett 6/1
MAID OF THE SEA C. ..... ——

RUGBY FOOTBALL

OLD BELVEDERE'S TASK

CAN THEY BEAT REST OF LEINSTER TO-DAY?

Apart from the newspapers' charity match next Saturday, the season in Dublin closes to-day with an interesting fixture, Old Belvedere taking on the Rest of Leinster at Donnybrook. On their play throughout the competition Old Belvedere showed themselves to be the best club side in Leinster at present. They had nothing to spare in beating Blackrock College in the second round, but after that they were invincible, and in the semi-final and final against Wanderers and Clontarf, respectively, they scored a total of eighteen points without reply. The combination of Morgan and the brothers Quinn behind the scrum, combined with a vastly improved pack and the soundness of Thorpe at full back, made them a really excellent team.

Nevertheless, they may find to-day's task rather beyond them. The Rest have a fast and dangerous three-quarter line, though a good deal will depend on the success of D. P. Smyth, an experimental choice, in the centre. Smyth has been doing fine work for St. Marys, the leading junior team, but he is being tested very highly in being chosen for this game. The halves—Walsh, of Trinity, and Thompson, of U.C.D.—should be able to hold their own with Morgan and F. Quinn, and the pack is a really strong one. With the exception of Boland, of Clontarf, every one of the eight has represented Leinster, and here the Rest should hold a decided advantage.

If they win, Old Belvedere can truly call themselves the best Irish club XV. of the season, and if they can get a reasonable share of the ball from the scrums they might pull it off. They will make one change from the cup-winning team, W. Cleary coming into the pack instead of J. Belton.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Rest of Leinster v. Old Belvedere, Donnybrook, 3.0.
Garryowen v. Dolphin (Munster Cup final), Limerick.

TEAMS.

Rest of Leinster—M. B. Williams (Clontarf) (capt.); K. O'Flanagan (U.C.D.), L. B. McMahon (Blackrock College), K. McIntyre (Dublin University), K. Doyle (Ective); S. Walsh (Dublin University), J. Thompson (U.C.D.) (scrum); R. Mitchell (Lansdowne), C. Boland (Clontarf), E. C. Dunne (Monkstown), K. O'Brien (Ective Rangers), B. Devane (University College), D. E. J. Glenn (Old Wesley), J. Guiney (Clontarf), H. D. Sterling (Wanderers).

Old Belvedere—D. Thorpe; N. McNeilis, P. Quinn, G. Quinn, R. Quinn; F. Quinn, G. Morgan; T. Murphy, S. Henry, M. O'Neill, W. Cleary, P. O'Sullivan, D. O'Brien, V. Aird, J. O'Dwyer.

Dolphin—J. Harvey; I. O'Connell, B. Deacon, F. Murphy, C. J. Dillon; G. Mahony, R. McClement (scrum); I. Mahony, A. Allen, E. Goldberg, J. Williams, F. Godfrey, H. O'Neill, J. Musgrave, F. McNicholl.

Garryowen—C. Moloney; M. Bennis, S. G. Mathews, J. Cregan, T. O'Halloran; W. Walpole, M. Russell (scrum); P. O'Dwyer, M. Moffitt, C. J. Clohessy, J. Halpin, M. Hayes, J. Laycock, F. Hayes, P. Griffin.

MALAHIDE CLUB

Annual general meeting in Grand Hotel, Malahide, to-night at 7 o'clock, followed by club supper at 8 o'clock.

HOCKEY

MILLS' CUP FINAL TO-DAY

THREE ROCK ROVERS AND TRINITY MEET

The last big event of the season takes place to-day at Londonbridge road, where Three Rock Rovers and Dublin University play the final of the Mills' Cup. Despite their recent lack of success and the fact that in the end they had to rely on Rovers' failure in order to win the league, Trinity are capable of playing better hockey than any other Leinster team, but they will be meeting opponents of the same calibre this afternoon. As they were defeated on both occasions in the league by Trinity, Rovers will be keen for revenge and the match should prove a fitting wind-up to the season.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

MILLS CUP FINAL.

Three Rock Rovers v. Dublin University, Londonbridge road, 3.15.

MIDDLE LEAGUE FINAL.

Pembroke Wanderers 2nd v. Brookville, Londonbridge road, 2.30.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE FINAL.

Willwood v. Hammond Lane, Londonbridge road, 4 o'c.

TEAMS.

Three Rock Rovers—C. R. Cuffe; P. D. McWeeney, G. K. Donald; N. A. Kinnear, R. K. Pilkington, I. Roberts; C. N. Dagg, B. Roantree, J. A. MacDonogh, G. Jackson, R. H. Russell.

Pembroke Wanderers 2nd—G. Nash; S. J. Doyle, C. J. Little; A. P. Hearnden, H. H. Dove, D. B. Lindsay (capt.); T. F. Ward, T. A. Mara, R. F. Martin, G. W. Beegan, T. C. Yates.

BANK OF IRELAND WIN BANKERS' CUP

BANK OF IRELAND 8 HIBERNIAN 0

Despite that the Hibernian team contained only three regular players, none of them members of Senior club sides, they put up a splendid fight against the powerful Bank of Ireland XI. in the Bankers' Cup final, at Londonbridge road yesterday. There was no score until midway through the second half, but once Bank of Ireland had taken the lead, the result was inevitable.

With Graves, Felton and P. O'Keeffe playing well, Bank of Ireland were sound in defence, and J. O'Keeffe and Orr were constantly dangerous in attack. Hibernian were splendidly served by J. D'Arcy, the former Naas player, at centre-half, and both Fitzsimons and Morrison did great work at full back, but the attack had too many weak spots so the good work of Ward and R. Smith came to nothing.

Hibernian had just as much of the play as their opponents in the first half, towards the close of which D'Arcy was unlucky not to score from a penalty corner. After a quarter of an hour in the second half J. O'Keeffe ran through from half-way to give Bank of Ireland the lead, and Colquhoun and Orr added further goals.

Teams:—

Bank of Ireland—A. King; C. R. Graves, R. Felton; W. Dwyer, P. O'Keeffe, F. Griffin; L. Orr, W. Morgan, J. O'Keeffe, R. Colquhoun, A. Tyndall.

Hibernian—M. Smith; S. Morrison, J. Fitzsimons; D. Langan, J. D'Arcy, G. Hodges; R. Kilmurray, L. Shannon, T. Ward, R. C. Smith, C. Bergin.

Umpires—W. Chiddick and L. Bowers.

LAWN TENNIS

RATHGAR CLUB

Officers for the season:—President, Rev. Robert Montgomery, B.A.; Vice-President and Hon. Treasurer, Mr. V. J. Fielding; Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. H. Gray, Lakelands Park, Terenure, (telephone 95626. Committee—Miss D. Brooks, Miss V. Rutherford, Messrs. A. G. Brady, G. Minister, J. J. Lee, D. Johnston, H. Shepherd, Frank Chapman.

The courts will be open for play on Saturday, 27th April.

PERCY CLUB

The annual general meeting will be held in the club house on Friday, 3rd May, at 8 o'clock. Intending members are invited to attend. The following officers were elected:—A. C. Sibthorpe (Hon. Secretary), 13 Leeson Park; P. Verdon (Hon. Treasurer), 121 Anglesea road. Committee—J. F. Manning, Charles Klingner, Charles Strahan, George Wolsley, Mrs. Campbell, the Misses Noel Klingner, Vera Gough and Constance Smith.

The courts will be open for play (weather permitting) on Saturday, 4th May, when a semi-open American tournament will be followed by a dance in the pavilion.

BOWLING

MR. H. BOWESMAN DEAD

The death has occurred of Mr. H. N. Bowesman, a member of the Railway Union Club, and well-known in bowling circles throughout the country.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Opening ceremonies at St. James's Gate, Imperial Tobacco and Railway Union Clubs.

PONY RACING POSTPONED

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the fixtures for to-day's pony race meeting at Dolphin Park until Wednesday next at 7.30.

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

TO-MORROW'S CUP FINAL

The Sligo Half-backs May Decide the Issue in a Great Game

LAST season Sligo Rovers reached the final of the F.A.I. Cup, to be beaten by Shelbourne in the replay of the drawn match, and to-morrow they again are finalists against Shamrock Rovers. The match will be played at Dalymount Park at 3.30. The gates will be opened at 1.30, and up to 2.30 boys will be admitted at reduced rates.

Eighteen finals of the Cup have been played, seven of which were won by Shamrock Rovers' teams. This season the finalists met three times. Shamrock Rovers won the Shield game, and the two matches in the League were drawn. On the way to the final Shamrock Rovers beat Limerick (3-1), Drumcondra (1-0) and Bray Unknowns (2-0); Sligo Rovers' victims were Cobh Ramblers (3-2), Bridaville (2-0) and St. James's Gate (2-1).

These achievements, plus the respective positions of the finalists in the League of Ireland table suggest that Shamrock Rovers are likely to bring off the season's big "double"—the Cup and the League championship—but to beat the Western team they will assuredly have to play better and more convincing football than they exhibited latterly in their League games.

That Sligo Rovers are all round the better footballers admits of no doubt whatsoever; their opponents, are what may without meaning any offence, be described as a "bustling" type of team, capable of lasting out a hot, rigorous pace to the end. Sligo Rovers, on the other hand, in more than one important game this season, failed to stay on, and in a game such as this one will probably develop into, staying-power may be a decisive factor.

Much will depend on how the teams fare in the first half-hour or so, but if Sligo Rovers take an early lead, play their customary methodical and skilful game, and conserve their energies for the vital last fifteen minutes, the possibility of their bringing the Cup to the West for the first time would be by no manner of means remote.

Whether the Rovers will accommodate them to such an extent is another matter; but if the Sligo defence can stand up to the onslaughts of the Dublin forwards, if Peachey is able to hold a firm grip on Clarke, the supporters of the visiting team will have a lot to be thankful for. It looks as if Sligo's chances of success will depend in very large measure on their half-backs, but the winning margin will not be much one way or the other.

The teams will be as follow:—

Sligo Rovers—Twomey; Powell, Thompson; Arrigan, Peachey, McCann; Prout, Connor, McAleer, Gregg and Began.

Shamrock Rovers — McCarthy; Clarke, Healy; Finnegan, Bryson, Creevy; Ward, Dunne, Clarke, Cameron, Fallon.

Referee—Mr. Nattrass.

THE FIXTURES

TO-DAY
(3.30.)
LEAGUE OF IRELAND.
St. James's Gate v. Bridaville. At Iveagh Ground.
Shelbourne v. Cork United. At Shelbourne Park.
St. James's Gate v. Cork United. Iveagh Ground (6 minutes, 5.30.)
IRISH CUP FINAL.
Ballymena United v. Glenavon. At Windsor Park, Belfast.

TO-MORROW
FINAL OF F.A.I. CUP.
Shamrock Rovers v. Sligo Rovers. At Dalymount Park, 3.30.
LEAGUE OF IRELAND.
Limerick v. Bray Unknowns. At Limerick.
TO-MONDAY.
Cork United v. St. James's Gate. At Cork, 4.0.

TEAMS

Limerick (from)—McMahon, J. O'Mahony, Nash; Daly, Harte, Shields, L. O'Neill, D. Murphy; A. O'Neill, M. O'Mahony, Johnstone, Boyle, Cannon.

Bray Unknowns—Sandes; Scully, T. McGauley; Hill, Delton, J. McGauley; Doran, McKay, Leeney, Buchanan, Meehan.

Shelbourne—Clifford; Kirwan, Feenan; Mulville, Harris, Doyle; Delaney, O'Reilly, Byrne, Leonard Naughten.

St. James's Gate—Flynn; E. Noonan, Gorman; O'Reilly, Gaskins, R. Noonan; Kennedy, Jackson, Bradshaw, R. Rogers, Geoghegan. Reserves: T. Smyth and McCabe.

Bridaville—Wheelan; Walsh, Cullen; Buchanan, Shields, Matthews; Dunne, O'Reilly, Boland, Leathem, Reid.

MR. M. J. KENNY BEREAVED

The death took place yesterday of Mrs. Kenny, mother of Mr. M. J. Kenny, Hon. Treasurer of the Football Association of Ireland.

GREYHOUND RACING

HOYE'S HEIGHTS STAYS WELL

LIFFEY LADY LEADS ALL THE WAY

Hoye's Heights displayed splendid stamina in winning the Munster Plate of 550 yards last night at Harold's Cross Park. He soon took the lead and won by a length and a half from Ankle Dock, who came with a strong dash in the straight. Liffey Lady led all the way in the Sprint Flat, and Printer was a decisive winner of the Midland Hurdle. Details:—

ULSTER PLATE—Miss N. Sullivan's MAYFAIR QUEEN (5), 7 to 4, 1; SUNCROFT BRALTY (4), 6 to 1, 2; KNOCKEA NATION (2), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Tower Ball (1), 6 to 4; Curragh Charger (6), 10 to 1; Valoreni (5), 7 to 1. 4l, 1l. 31.12 secs.

METROPOLITAN HURDLE—Mr. T. O'Connor's SLIEVENALICKA (3), 5 to 4, 1; GOLDMINES LAD (1), 7 to 4, 2; CARNAKELLY (4), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Lancaster Gate (6), 8 to 2. 6l, 4l. 31.50 secs.

LEINSTER PLATE—Mr. N. Trehan's TIGER MOTH (6), 9 to 4, 1; KILGRANEY (2), 2 to 1, 2; MAY MEADOW (5), 9 to 2, 3. Also ran:—Cutlet's Edition (1), 6 to 1; Deva Lady (4), 5 to 1; Monchin Glin (5), 7 to 1. 1½l, 4l. 30.95 secs.

MUNSTER PLATE (550 yards)—Mr. W. Dobson's HOYE'S HEIGHTS (3), 7 to 2, 1; ANKLE DOCK (2), 4 to 1, 2; MICK'S SPEED (6), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran:—Surround Him (1), 6 to 1; Lynn Laddie (4), 6 to 1; Tact (5), 7 to 4. 1½l, 1l. 32.47 secs.

MIDLAND HURDLE—Mr. J. Leahy's PRINTER (1), 5 to 1, 1; GENERAL KILDARE (4), 5 to 2, 2; SMUTTON HILL (6), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran:—King's Gap (3), 5 to 4 (fell). 3l, 3l. 31.65 secs.

SPRINT FLAT (350 yards)—Mr. J. Collins's LIFFEY LADY (2), 5 to 2, 1; KINVARA HERO (1), 6 to 4, 2; BETTY'S CURE (3), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Amos Friend (4), 3 to 1; Sylphus (5), 4 to 1. 4l, 2l. 20.20 secs.

LIFFEY PLATE—Mr. H. Yonne's ASBESTOS GENT (6), 5 to 1, 1; UPPERCHURCH ROVER (3), 6 to 4, 2; THESAURUS (6), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Rollicking Charlie (4), 6 to 1; Nerve's Dawn (1), 4 to 1; Mullingar Warrior (2), 2 to 1. 6l, 1l. 31.30 secs.

SHELBOURNE PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.30. — 525 YARDS — Killoran Tower, Trade Tipster, Little Dutch, Casington, Bold Replay, Jungle Fleece, Moss From Clare, High Flower.

550 YARDS—The Square Pan, White and Blue Bob, Swankey Jog, Brahma, Hollywood Ranger, Handy Shot, Third Party.

525 YARDS (Easter Cup)—Model Whiskey, Maicasar, Keep Trembling, Abbeylara, Swift King, Marchin' Thro' Georgia.

525 YARDS (Easter Cup) — Trade Expert, Carnagh Moon, Sporting Flier, Fearless Gaughan, Ruby Border, Carmel.

525 YARDS (Easter Cup)—Precious Brilliance, Golden Bob, Farloe Border, Feather Breeze, Lynn Laddie, Irish Rambler.

525 YARDS (Easter Cup)—Cabin Blaze, Shy Dandy, Jazz Firm, Roeside Charm, Swift Gaelic Lady, Miss Celine.

525 YARDS—Vanity's Victim, Ocean Craft, Golden Lantern, Ribbon Fly, Balgrew Rover, Silent Square, Viewmount Boy, Special Hope.

ENNISCORTHY—TO-NIGHT

8.30—525 YARDS—Spring Hill Boy, Maid of Deeside, Y's Pride, Marie's Bright, Neat Warrior, South American Joe.

525 YARDS — Paddy's Bright, Mountainy Customer, Home Jazz, Princess Mona, Noreview Peggy, Twisted Silver.

525 YARDS HURDLES—New Bumben, Lovely Spring, Ma Barker, Buhler Drive, Mylada.

525 YARDS (Heat 4, April Stakes)—Hasty Relief, Safe Bridge, Monayboro, Beaded Hooligan, Main Captain, Modern Design.

525 YARDS (Heat 5)—Mock Raid, Wee Remark, Tower at Home, Park Sandilla, Beefy Councillor, Garron Brilliant.

525 YARDS—Seskin Reveller, What's a Name, Main Dove, Darling Value, Amiras, Dunhill Rover.

525 YARDS—Dan's Share, Holiday Thrill, Maple Feather, Blue Winged Master, Big Bob, Wayside Clover.

AMATEUR BOXING

SWINFORD TOURNAMENT

Two Belfast boys, M. Locke and P. Boylan, will figure in the tournament at Swinford on April 26, under the auspices of the Connaught Council of the I.A.B.A. Locke, who meets the local lad, J. Price, had a point's decision over the latter at Belfast in February, and represented Ulster in the Stadium at Dublin. Boylan, who is matched against the International, M. Colbert, of Galway, is one of the most promising fly-weights yet produced in Ulster.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE FINAL

At Park avenue yesterday Wicklow Past beat Malda II. 1-0 in the final of the Intermediate League. The winning score was got by Miss M'Nally after 15 minutes.

GAELIC GAMES

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES

Belfield—U.C.D. v. Young Irelands, 2.45; U.C.D. v. St. Mary's, 2.30.
Croke—St. Dermots v. O'Toole's, 12.0; Geraldines v. St. Joseph's, 2.30.
Parnell Park—Sean Edens v. Clan-na-Gael, 1.0.
At Rolls—Meath v. Dublin (Junior Football and Hurling).

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

Ayeh Plate, Alexandra Park, Margaret's.
Palace Handicap, Alexandra Park, Only Kerry.
All engagements—Rise and Shine.

GOLF

IRISH PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

At a meeting of the Southern Branch of the I.P.G.A. yesterday it was decided to adhere to the original dates for the Championship, which will be held at Cork (Little Island) on August 21 and 22. A vote of condolence with Professor Pierce Purcell and his family on the death of Mrs. Purcell was passed.

CLUB NOTICES

PORTMARNOCK.
To-day—St. George's Cup, strokes.
The following team will represent Portmarnock in the Senior Cup at Royal Dublin on Monday at 3 o'clock:—R. O. Ewing (capt.), P. Morris, C. W. Robertson, F. A. Kelly and J. F. Owens.
WARRENPOINT.
Ex-President's Cup—Winner, J. Horg, 85 (20), 65.
DONABATE.
To-day—Pyke Cup, 36 holes, second round. To-morrow—Mixed novel competition.
HOLYWOOD.
Ladies' Branch.—Wednesday, 24th: Countess of Granard Cup, Scotch foursomes, v. bogey. Arrange partners and opponents. April Medal—Miss B. Mitchell, 98 (19), 79. Qualified—Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Pim, Mrs. Leask.
SUTTON.
To-day—Foursomes, strokes.
SKERRIES.
Ladies' Branch.—Monday next: Postponed March medal, 18 holes, strokes; Usual draws.
ELM PARK.
To-day—Monthly medal, 18 holes, bogey.
LURGAN.
To-day—Men's foursomes, bogey, sweepstakes. Draw 3 o'clock.
TULLAMORE.
Challenge Cup—Qualifiers for third round: F. Lane v. R. L. Kirkpatrick; R. McCann v. R. Quinlan; M. J. Earner v. I. Walshe; M. P. Kavanagh v. D. D. Williams. 20th-24th—Competition. Entries close to-morrow. To-day—Greens meeting: at 6 o'clock.
MILLTOWN.
Prize presented by Mrs. T. Hickey, 9 sealed holes—1st, Mrs. V. J. Downes (16), 38; 2nd, Mrs. Drury-Byrne (22), 39 last cross, Mrs. Fletcher (2), 45.
BRAY.
Ladies' Branch—Monday 22nd April, open foursball v. bogey. Arrange partners and opponents. Draws for those not arranged at 10.30 and 2.30.
DELGANY.
To-day—Monthly medal, bogey.
HOWTH.
To-day—Shielmartin Cup, strokes; four in each class to qualify.
GRANGE.
To-day—Marlay Cup, qualifying round, strokes; time sheet. Club Championship draw posted in the clubhouse. Preliminary round must be played by May 1st.
KILCRONEY.
To-day—Fourball, stroke (aggregate).
Ladies' Scotch foursomes—Mrs. Knee and Mrs. Lyne (Castle), 3 up; Mrs. McConnell (Elm Park) and Mrs. Curran (Milltown), all square (second on second nine); Miss Dutton (Hermitage) and Miss Clancy (Co. Clare (Dun Laoghaire), all square; Mrs. O'Donnell Browne (Foxrock) and Mrs. J. Beckett (Kilcroney), all square.
GALWAY.
Mixed Foursome—Qualifiers—J. Allen (10) and Mrs. O'Toole (29), 67½; P. O'Brien (3) and Miss N. Roche (34), 68½; E. P. Fitzpatrick (7) and Miss S. Kennedy (10), 69; J. Stewart (7) and Miss M. Delaney (25), 70; M. Conroy (9) and Mrs. Conroy (12), 70; L. P. Costello (6) and Mrs. Faller (27), 70½; M. Keegan (11) and Miss M. Keegan (19), 73; Dr. R. Sandys (9) and Mrs. Grealy (19), 74; P. O'Malley (16) and Miss N. O'Beirn (21), 74; M. O'Beirn (13) and Dr. M. Costello (18), 74½; Rev. J. Horan (12) and Mrs. Fitzpatrick (12), 75; S. Ward (16) and Miss R. O'Beirn (18), 75; J. Curran (18) and Miss L. Corbett (30), 75; W. Dalton (18) and Mrs. Dalton (34), 76; Dr. M. G. O'Malley (9) and Mrs. O'Malley (36), 77½; J. D. Whelan (15) and Mrs. Whelan (21), 78; and J. Cunningham (10) and Miss V. Bodkin (26), 78, tied.
CASTLE.
To-day—President's prize.
MILLTOWN.
To-day—Carlyle Cup, qualifying round, time sheet. Wednesday next—Wednesday medal, strokes.
GREYSTONES.
Ladies.—Semi-open Scotch foursomes postponed from April 26th to May 10th.
DUN LAOGHAIRE.
Ladies—Semi-open fourball—Mrs. Dempsey and Mrs. Hickey, 3 up (won on last nine); Miss R. Byrne and Miss P. Dillon, 3 up. April 25th—Mrs. T. P. O'Connor's prize (two classes), flag.
NEWLANDS.
To-day—Course closed to associates until 5.30.
ROYAL DUBLIN.
To-day—Coldstream Guards Cup, strokes.
MALAHIDE.
Ladies' Branch.—Tuesday next—Final of year's medal, 18 holes, strokes; arrange opponents. The following have qualified:—Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Doherty, Mrs. Less, Mrs. Malone, Mrs. McMahon, Mrs. O'Reilly, Mrs. O'Neill, Misses R. Mason, M. Kelly and N. Donovan; Mrs. Willis. Postponed March medal won by Mrs. Davis.
HERMITAGE.
To-morrow—Qualifying round for 16 and over handicap; 16 to qualify for match play. Sunday, 28th—Committee prize.
DUBLIN NEWSPAPERS G.S.
The Crosbie Cup will be played for at Newlands on Saturday, May 12. Annual meeting for election of officers to follow.
E.S.B. SOCIETY.
Officers for 1940-41:—President—Mr. R. F. Browne, Vice-presidents—Messrs. P. J. Dempsey, J. McDonald, T. P. O'Connor, J. O'Farrell and F. Wecklar. Captain—Colonel W. J. O'Reilly, Hon. secretary and treasurer—Mr. P. J. Tierney. Committee—Messrs. E. J. Carroll, J. A. Murphy, J. J. O'Doherty, C. V. O'Donnell and M. Quinn.

MILLTOWN GOLF CLUB.
OPEN COMPETITIONS:
FRIDAY, 26th APRIL—PAVILION CUP; Ladies' Open Singles.
SATURDAY, 27th APRIL—Mixed Foursomes, Bogey.
POST ENTRIES.
—(Advt.)

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—(Advt.)

AN IRISH SWEEPSTAKE

An Irish sweepstake on the Phoenix Plate, to be run on the 10th of August next in the Phoenix Park, Dublin, is about to be organised.

The Phoenix Park Plate, for which the prize is 1,500 sovs., is the most valuable two-year-old race in this country.

The proposal of the new sweep has not yet come before the Associated Hospitals' Committee for their approval.

Certain alterations in the law are required to facilitate its promotion, and it is hoped to obtain these at an early date.

SUPREME COURT ORDERS NEW TRIAL

UNCORROBORATED TESTIMONY POINT

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH AND MR. JUSTICE GEOGHEGAN.)

The Supreme Court gave reserved judgment, allowing the appeal of Denis Williams, who had been convicted at the Central Criminal Court last October, on an indictment containing two counts, of having had carnal knowledge of a girl under 15 years of age, and sentenced to five years' penal servitude, to run concurrently.

The appeal was from the refusal by the Court of Criminal Appeal of his application for leave to appeal from his conviction and sentence, and was the first to come before the Supreme Court on a certificate of the Court of Criminal Appeal under Section 29 of the Courts of Justice Act, 1924, that the decision of the Court of Criminal Appeal involved a point of law of exceptional public importance, and that it was desirable in the public interest that an appeal should be taken to the Supreme Court.

The grounds of the application to the Court of Criminal Appeal were that the trial judge had failed to direct the jury that there was no corroboration of the girl's account of the alleged offence, and that he had failed to direct the jury that it was not safe to convict on her uncorroborated evidence.

The only question argued on the appeal to the Supreme Court was whether, in submitting such a case to the jury, the trial judge should direct their attention to the fact that there was no corroboration of the girl's testimony and warn them that it was unsafe to convict without it.

The Court, being of opinion that such a warning was necessary, allowed the appeal, reversed the conviction, and directed a new trial. They agreed to allow bail pending the new trial.

They directed that the costs of the application to the Court of Criminal Appeal for leave to appeal, the costs of the appeal to the Supreme Court, and the costs of the retrial should be paid by the State.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., and Mr. Michael J. Sweeney (instructed by Mr. Joseph P. Tyrrell) appeared for the appellant; and Tadgh MacFirbhisigh (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the Attorney-General.

The Chief Justice, in his judgment, said that in cases where the only evidence implicating an accused person was the uncorroborated testimony of an accomplice a long practice at common law had originated a rule of practice, which had become virtually equivalent to a rule of law, that the trial judge must warn the jury of the danger of acting on uncorroborated testimony, and the degree and gravity of the warning should vary according to the degree and gravity of the complicity.

He was of opinion that a warning was necessary in cases such as the present, but he wished to make it clear that in so deciding he did not decide that the warning must be expressed in any particular terms. When an adequate warning had been given, the jury should be told that they were entitled to act on the girl's evidence if they were satisfied beyond all reasonable doubt that it was truthful.

Mr. Justice Meredith agreed that the appeal should be allowed.

Mr. Justice Geoghegan agreed with the judgment of the Chief Justice.

TWO WILLS MADE IN AMERICA

CLAIM OVER IRISHMAN'S ESTATE

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

An application was brought on behalf of John Lancelot Leslie-Ellis, of Park Close, Dagmar road, Kingston, Surrey, for a grant of letters of administration of the estate of his brother, Francis Rolleston Leslie-Ellis, late of Magherymore, Co. Wicklow, with his will, dated 22nd November, 1930, annexed, notwithstanding the existence of an alleged will, dated 21st September, 1939.

Mr. Justice Hanna refused the application and allowed the parties their costs out of the estate. He stated that, in view of the points which had been raised, he would give reasons for his decision at a later date.

Mr. A. D. Pringle (instructed by Messrs. H. and W. Stanley), who made the application, said that there was an alternative application for the issue of a citation to Mrs. Edna Tallmadge Finch, of Schenevus, Otsego, in the County of New York, to prove the later will in solemn form. The testator went to America in 1922, and, although domiciled in Eire, he made both the wills in America. The Surrogate Court in New York had declined jurisdiction in regard to those wills, both of which were now lodged in the principal Probate Registry here. Under his first will the late Mr. Ellis left his property to his mother if she survived him, and if not (which had happened), then to his brother, the applicant. In his later will he left his property (worth about £6,000) to an entire stranger, a Mrs. Edna Tallmadge Finch, who apparently had looked after him in his last illness.

Mr. Pringle said that in his application he was supported by Mr. Maurice Walker (instructed by Messrs. Milward Jones, Mayne and Sharpe), who appeared for Mrs. Finch.

Mr. Justice Hanna said that if the later will was properly executed he could not condemn it or leave it out.

Mr. Pringle said that Mrs. Finch had brought an application in New York for probate of the later will. They had entered the equivalent to a caveat, and an agreement had then been come to between his client and Mrs. Finch in regard to a division of the estate. Although Mrs. Finch was willing to state that she did not desire to propound the later will, he was not asking the court to pronounce against it.

Mr. Justice Hanna said that the court was not concerned with an agreement made between parties as to the division of property; it was concerned only with the last will of a deceased person.

COMPENSATION FOR INJURIES

£401 FOR LOSS OF SON

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MAGUIRE.)

Settlements of the following actions were announced:—

Patrick Giblin, farmer, Kilgarve, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon, against Peter Rooney, butcher, St. Patrick street, Castlerea, claiming damages in respect of the death of his son, Patrick Giblin, farmer, from injuries suffered on August 27, 1939, when a bicycle which he was driving, and a motor car, owned by Mr. Rooney, came into collision near Coolagarry, Co. Roscommon. Plaintiff is to receive £401 with a sum for costs.

Mr. A. D. Pringle (instructed by Messrs. M. Staunton and Son) appeared for Mr. Giblin, and Messrs. Little, O'hUadhaigh and Proud were the solicitors for Mr. Rooney.

Patrick Traynor, a minor, of Temple place, Ranelagh, Dublin (suing by his father, Patrick Traynor (omnibus conductor), against Eugene F. Walsh, provision merchant, Wexford street, Dublin. The plaintiff, Patrick Traynor, jun., who suffered injuries on August 16, 1939, when he was struck by a motor van, owned by Mr. Walsh, is to receive £300 and a sum for costs.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., and Mr. Felix Sherry (instructed by Messrs. Herman Good and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. Ernest M. Wood (instructed by Messrs. W. G. Bradley and Sons) for the defendant.

Michael O'Brien (34 years), St. James's, Tivoli terrace, East, Dun Laoghaire (suing by Patrick O'Brien, bricklayer, his father), against Miss Fanny M. Stokes, Cumsheun, Dun Laoghaire. Plaintiff, who suffered injuries on February 4, 1940, when he was hit by a motor car driven by Miss Stokes at Tivoli terrace, Dun Laoghaire, is to receive £100 with a sum for costs.

Mr. D. MacCann (instructed by Messrs. C. F. Holohan and Co.) appeared for Michael O'Brien; and Messrs. J. L. Scallan and Co. were solicitors for Miss Stokes.

SENTENCES ON SEVEN MEN

FOUND DRILLING AT CLONTARF

Eight men—the remainder of a party of twenty-three who had been arrested on March 31 at the St. Anne's estate, Clontarf—were charged with illegal drilling and membership of an unlawful organisation before the Special Criminal Court, Collins Barracks, Dublin, yesterday.

Seven of the men—Richard O'Farrell, Charleville avenue; John W. O'Kelly, Cabra Park, Phibsborough; Liam Ryan, Prussia street; James Dermot Kavanagh, Howth road; John Doyle, Stafford street; John James Nolan, Herbert lane, and Bernard O'Farrell, Boherbee road—were found guilty on both counts and sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment, to date from date of arrest.

Desmond Farrell, Marino Green, pleaded guilty to both charges and was bound to the peace for two years.

Mr. R. McLoughlin, K.C., with Mr. G. D. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. D. O'Donovan, Chief State Solicitor's office), prosecuted.

Detective officers gave evidence of seeing the men at drill and of their detention and arrest.

CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT

PRISON FOR LARCENY

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT AND A JURY.)

Sentences of imprisonment, with hard labour, were imposed on Thomas Kelly (19), 10C Corporation place, Dublin, and Joseph Dillon (18), alias Brady, no fixed address, on charges of stealing £40 worth of property from the house of Victor O'Donoghue, St. Raymond's, Ballymun road, Glasnevin. Kelly and Dillon had pleaded guilty, and were sentenced, respectively, to nine and six months' hard labour.

Charged with them was Michael Kirwan (17), 23B Corporation place, Dublin, who pleaded not guilty.

Judge Davitt directed the jury to find him not guilty, and he was discharged.

Dillon had only been released a few days from Borstal before the housebreaking. Mr. J. F. R. MacDonnell, probation officer, said that Kelly was going on well until Dillon came out of Borstal.

Judge Davitt said that the way Kelly and Dillon were heading they would probably spend most of their lives in jail.

Mr. Walter Molony (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted.

PRISON SENTENCES ON FOUR YOUTHS

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT AND A JURY.)

Michael Harris (19), Liberty House, Railway street, pleaded guilty to charges of larceny of cigarettes from Dublin shops and of house-breaking. John Lester (20), North Gloucester place, Dublin, pleaded guilty to stealing cigarettes in the company of Harris.

Christopher Parkinson (18), North Gloucester place; Mark Judge (17), Summerhill—both no business—pleaded not guilty to charges of housebreaking and stealing cigarettes and other property from small shops in the city.

Judge and Parkinson were sent to a Borstal institution for three years, and Harris to the same institution for two years. Lester was sentenced to six months' hard labour. O'Connor was sentenced to three months' hard labour for receiving stolen property.

Detective Sergeant MacSweeney said that the first four boys had all previous convictions. They were in a gang.

Mr. M. Connolly, K.C. (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), prosecuted. Mr. F. Connolly (Mr. Liam Trant-MacCarthy's offices) defended O'Connor. Detective Sergeant J. J. MacSweeney, Detective Officers McShane, Shea and Reilly were in the case.

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£270 FOR TRAVELLER

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT AND A JURY.)

Edwin A. Bosonne, commercial traveller, The Rise, Hampstead Hill, Glasnevin, Dublin, was awarded £270 damages in his action against the Great Southern Railways Company for injuries received when a car he was driving and a tractor and trailer owned by the company collided near Turnpike Cross, Co. Tipperary, on November 28, 1939. The defence was a denial of negligence and a plea of contributory negligence.

Mr. A. K. Overend, K.C., Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., and Miss Deverell (instructed by Mr. C. B. W. Boyle) appeared for Mr. Bosonnet, and Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C., Mr Brereton Barry, K.C., and Mr. C. Casey (instructed by Messrs. W. G. Bradley and Sons) for the company.

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FUNERAL

MR. F. C. W. GILBORNE

The interment took place in Mount Jerome Cemetery yesterday, after a Service in St. Kevin's Church, South Circular road, of the late Mr. F. C. W. Gilborne, 9 Villiers road, Rathgar.

The Service was conducted by the Rev. R. E. Weir, incumbent, St. Matthew's, Irishtown; the Rev. R. Bird, D.S.O., M.A., late incumbent, St. Kevin's, and the Rev. V. J. Walker.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. J. W. Gilborne, Mountrath; Mr. Charles Gard, Stradbally; Miss E. Gard, Belfast; Mrs. Robb, Belfast; Messrs. F. and R. Draper, Ashb

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

LAND BOND ISSUES GO AHEAD

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILS GIVE WAY

Markets on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday closed the week with a slightly busier appearance. This was mainly caused by evening-up transactions, as few people are inclined to hold open commitments over the week-end. Consequently price changes, although mostly small made an irregular showing.

The feature of Home Government Funds was the demand for Land Bonds. The 4½ p.c. Bonds improved to 111½ and the New Bonds rose to 104, while the 4 p.c. Bonds advanced 10s to 99½. Other issues held steady, with the exception of Conversion Loan, which drooped to 101½.

War Loan made a good start at 99½, but, although closing below the best, was still 3s. 9d. higher on the day at 99½.

Banks held steady to firm and Munster and Leinsters added pence at 105s. 6d. Guinness Ord. shaded off to 77s 6d., but the Pref. tended higher. Distillers Ord. changed hands at 67s.

There was a little more doing in Home Rails, but Great Southerns continued dull. The Guar. fell a further 12s. 6d. to 28½ and the Deb. drooped to 50½.

Dublin Tram Ord. repeated 9s. 9d. and the Pref. hardened to 26s. Cannock Ord. relapsed 2s. 8d. to 30s., but Crowe Wilson Pref. moved up to 18s. 9d.

Baker Wardell Pref. added pence at 12s. 6d., but Cement Deb fell a point to 106. Heiton Pref. advanced to 79s. and a number of other local Industrials were dealt in at steady levels.

Coats Ord. were still hovering around 37s. 10½d., but Courtaulds recovered pence to about 37s. 4½d. B.A.T. Ord. hardened to 105s., but Imperial Tobaccos shaded off to 114s. 9d.

Ford Motors Ord. were just steady at 17s. 10½d., while Imperial Chemical Ord. improved to 31s. 4½d. Lever Bros. Ord. eased, to 29s. 3d. and Woolworth Ord. weakened to 61s. 3d. Shell Transport Ord. declined to about 71s. 6d. and Vickers Ord. to 17s. 10½d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

3½% Fourth National Loan	(94) 94
4% Conversion Loan	(101¼) 101½
Do. (under £200)	(101½) 101¼
3¾% Financial Agreement	(98) *98 98
Do. Deed	(97½) 98
4% Exchequer Bonds	(103½) 103½
Do. Instalment Scrip	103½
4½% Land Bonds	(111½) 111½
Do. (under £200)	(111¼) 111½
Do. New	(103¾) 104
4% Land Bonds	(99¼) 99½ 99½
Irish Sugar 4% Deb.	(85⅝) 85b

BRITISH FUNDS.

2½% Consols	(71⅞) 72¼
3½% War Loan	(99¼) 99½ 11/16 7/16
Do. Deed	99⅝

CORPORATION STOCKS.

Dublin 4% 1960/85	(93¾) 93¾a
Do. 4% 1955/60	(94¾) 94¾a

BANKS.

Hibernian	(9⅛) 9⅛b
Munster and Leinster	(105/3) 105/6
National	(41/-) 41/-
Provincial Old	(41/-) 41/-

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

Distillers Ord.	(68/-) *67/-
Dublin Distillers "A"	(2/7½) 2/6
Guinness Ord.	(77/9) 77/6
Do Pref.	(13/6) 14

SHIPPING.

Grand Canal Ord.	(25/6) 27/6b

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.

Great Northern Ord.	(3/-) 3/-
Do. Deb.	(49) 49b 50½a
Great Southern Guar.	(28⅞) 28¼
Do. Deb.	(51) *50½
L.M.S. Ord.	(6½) 6½
L.N.E. 1st Guar.	(77½) 77½
Dublin Tram Ord.	(9/9) 9/9
Do. Pref.	(19/9) 20/-
Do. 5% Deb.	(100) 100

BAKERY AND MILLING.

Ranks (Ireland) Pref.	(24/-) 24/b

DRAPERIES.

Arnott Ord.	(61/-) 61/-
Cannock Ord.	(32/6) 30/-
Crowe Wilson Pref.	(18/6) 18/9
Switzer Pref.	(19/3) 20/-a
Todd Burns Ord.	(2/4) 2/4b

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.

Armstrong (A.) Ord.	(10/3) 10/3b
Assoc. Properties Pref.	(19/1½) 19/1½
Baker Wardell Pref.	(12/1½) 12/6
Brooke Thomas Ord.	(27/-) 27/-
Browne and Nolan Pref.	(20/-) 20/-a
Carroll Pref.	(22/3) 22/3d
Cement Ord.	(26/1½) 26/1½
Do. Pref.	(25/-) *25/-
Do. Deb.	(107) *106
Clondalkin Paper Ord.	(5/-) 5/-
Hammond Lane Ord.	(34/-) 34/3a
Heiton Pref.	(77/3) *79/-
Irish Dunlop Pref.	(25/3) *25/3
Irish Sugar Pref.	(21/-) 21/-b 21/3a
May Roberts (Ireland) Ord.	(40/3) 40/-b
Sunbeam Wolsey Ord.	(32/-) 31/9b
Do. Pref.	(24/1½) 24/3b
Thwaites (A. and R.) Pref.	(72/6) 72/6b
Yam Seng Rubbers	(2/-) 1/10½

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.

B.A.T. Ord.	(105/3) *104/9 105/-
Coats (J. and P.) Ord.	(38/-) 37/6b 38/3a
Courtaulds Ord.	(36/7½) 37/-b 37/3a
Dunlop Rubber	(36/1½) 36/9b 36/9a
Ford Motors Ord.	(18/1½) 17/10b
Imperial Chemical Ord.	(31/-) 31/4½
Do. Pref.	(31/9) 31/9
Imperial Tobacco Ord.	(115/-) 114/9
Lever Bros. Ord.	(31/6) 29/3
Do. N.V. Ord.	(28/9) 28/-a
Shell Transport Ord.	(72/6) 71/-b 72/3a
Vickers Ord.	(17/9) 17/9b 18/3a
Woolworth Ord.	(64/3) 61/3

*Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Previous prices are given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939)	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	3½ %
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1½ %

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

THE MONEY MARKET

BILL TENDER RESULTS

Tenders for £50,000,000 Treasury bills were opened yesterday at the Bank of England. The total amount applied for was £111,755,000, and the average rate per cent. was £1 0s. 6.87d., compared with £1 0s. 8.16d. last week. Tenders will be received on Friday next for Treasury bills to be issued to the maximum amount of £55,000,000. The results of the tender had no effect upon rates, the rate of allotment being virtually the same as in previous weeks. The banks continued to purchase short-dated maturities at 1 p.c., and there was a ready market demand for three months' Bank paper at 1⅛ p.c. Credit conditions were comfortable throughout, outside balances being offered at 1 p.c. and at lower rates.

The Silver market was quiet and featureless, prices being fixed without change at 20½d. per ounce, and 20⅛d. per ounce for spot and forward respectively.

In the Foreign exchanges "free" list currencies tended to weaken against sterling. The pound opened with a firm tendency in New York. The rate moved up to $3.58½ compared with the overnight closing level of $3.51½, but subsequently reacted sharply.

Centre	April 18. Closing Rates		April 19. Closing Rates		Parity (Before 20/4/39)
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	7.85	7.85	7.85	7.85	12.07
Brussels*	28.80	28.30	28.75	28.80	16.18
Copenh'n	—	—	—	—	18.16
Geneva*	17.92	17.92	17.92	17.92	23.20
Madrid	34¼	34¼	34¼	34¼	34.56
Milan	69½	70	69	69½	92.46
Oslo*	—	—	—	—	18.16
Paris*	176½	176¾	179½	179¾	124.21
Stockholm*	16.85	16.85	16.85	16.85	18.16
Zurich*	87½	87½	87½	87½	21.14
Athens	586 sellers		586 sellers		374.4
Reykjavik	170	200	170	200	108.2
Lisbon	104	104	104	104	108.2
S. Africa*	17.08	17.80	17.08	17.80	4.7677
Buenos Ayres	29¼	29¼	29¼	29¼	97.29
Rio de Jan.	27½	27½	28½	28½	32.46
Montevideo	—	—	39 sellers		40.56
Valparaiso	—	—	50 sellers		402
Chungking	17½d	18½d	17½d	18½d	18
Hongkong	14½	15	14¾	15¼	18
Shanghai	15½d	15½d	15	15½	18
Singapore	58	58½	58¼	58½	56
Bombay	27½	27½	27½	27½	36.45

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Friday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London dull.

Dublin irregular.

Manchester unsteady.

Birmingham quiet.

New York improved.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2 %
Last Year	2 %
Irish Bank Rate	3 %
Silver (spot)	20½d.
Price of Gold	168/-

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

RECENT DULLNESS LINGERS ON

HOW AND WHY PRICES LOST GROUND

ENCOURAGED by an improvement in gilt-edged securities, the London Stock Markets yesterday endeavoured to shake off their recent dullness, and at the outset several sections took on a brighter tendency. The nearness of the Budget emphasised the usual week-end reluctance to do business, however, and, owing to lack of support, coupled with a moderate volume of selling, prices became very irregular during the afternoon and finally made a poor showing.

Turnover in gilt-edged stocks was still extremely limited, but a little investment buying in anticipation of the Treasury payment for dollar stocks enabled the market to maintain the rallying movement which started in late dealing on the previous day, and 3½ per cent. War Loan was eventually ⅛ to the good at 99⅝. Other firm spots were Conversion 3½ per cent. and Local Loans, the former strengthening to 98½ and the latter to 85¼.

POLITICAL FACTORS

Political considerations continued to overshadow the foreign section, and, in idle conditions, Japanese Bonds further declined, though losses were less severe than on the two preceding days. Chinese and Brazilian Bonds managed to hold fairly steady, but Europeans were still unsettled, and fresh falls occurred in Greek Bonds.

Discussions on the Minister of Transport's replies in Parliament to questions on the subject of railway rates and increased costs occupied chief attention in the British Rail section and, consequently, very little business was effected. Nevertheless, quotations displayed a steadier tendency until late in the session, when occasional offerings depressed some of the junior issues. Great Western Ord. and L.M.S. dropped ½ and ¼, respectively, but Southern Pref. held their ground and finished ¼ higher at 70. Foreign Rails wound up the week quietly and without important change.

Taxation fears continued to restrain operators in the Industrial market, and prices generally pursued their recent dull course. Mines again provided only a modest volume of business, and prices were not greatly altered.

WEAK SPOTS AMONG INDUSTRIALS, OILS AND RUBBERS

Although a somewhat steadier undertone was observable in the Industrial Market it was not followed by an improvement in business. Operators generally were still disposed to stand aloof pending the introduction of the Budget statement next Tuesday, and prices for the most part moved in irregular fashion. A few of the leading home equities were a trifle better than at close on Thursday.

Weak spots, however, were again in evidence, Marks and Spencer and Woolworths were lowered another 1s. 6d. each, the fall being attributed partly to the piece goods restrictions and partly to talk about a possible sales tax.

Cable and Wireless stocks staged a rally after their recent setback, the Pref. improving to 95½ and the Ord. to 6⅝. In the Iron, Coal and Steel section Hawthorn Leslie improved 6d., as did Clarke Chapman to 32s. 9d., but the rest remained on the dull side.

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Vickers had a quiet day and were unchanged at 17s. 10½d. Harland and Wolff lost the turn at 14s. 6d. Richard Thomas issues were little affected by the news that Sir William Firth had ceased to be chairman and director. The Pref. eased to 13s. and the Ord. to 3s. 4½d.

Electricals remained quietly firm and a little support was given to Aircraft shares. Tobaccos continued uncertain. Losses of 6d. were shown by "Bats," "Imps" and Godfrey Phillips. Breweries were idle, with small losses in Mass and Distillers. Guinness were maintained at 78s. 3d. In Rayons and Textiles Courtaulds improved 1½d. to 37s. 1½d., but Bleachers and Lancashire Cottons were lower.

In other directions Dunlops gained 6d. to 36s. 3d., British Match put on 3d. and Imperial Chemicals hardened 1½d., but Boots and British Aluminium failed to maintain their prices, and the Dutch Lever and Unilever shares were weak on the uncertainty of the news regarding the Netherlands.

ROYAL DUTCH DOWN

Conditions in the Oil Share Market underwent little change, business in leaders and speculative favourites alike once more being on an extremely small scale, and transactions having little influence on prices. Fears in regard to the position in Holland was responsible for renewed weakness in Royal Dutch, and although little stock actually changed hands, the price fell 4s. to 27½. Shells were dull in sympathy, but, after having been offered at 3⅝, the price was finally unaltered at 3⅝. Mexican Eagles finished 1½d. to the good at 5s. 3d., but Canadians were unchanged.

Conditions in the Rubber Share Market underwent not the slightest improvement yesterday. As on the preceding days of the week, the market had to contend with modest selling orders, and a distinctly dull tone prevailed. Business, however, involved only small lines of a limited number of issues, and few alterations occurred among quotations. Anglo-Dutch were prominent among the weaker issues.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM QUIET

Little change in Motors, Matthews declined to 13s.6d., while Austin "A" and Morris were in demand at 30s. Standard Star at 11/10½.

Alvis	2/4	Lucas	35/-
Austin "A"	14/4½	Morris	30/-
Austin	17/3	Napier	87/-
Dunlop	36/3	Raleighs	52/-
Enfield	18/6	Rolls	90/9½
Ford	17/10½	Rovers	12/4½
Hugh	2/6½	Standard	11/10½
Hudson	11/6	Triplex	23/4½
Leyland	74 7/3		

MANCHESTER UNSTEADY

Quiet demand for Textiles, with prices barely steady.

Bleachers	3/9-5/-	Cotton	25/-3d/-
Byers	2/6-2/-	Velvets	3/3-2/9
Calicos	6/6-6/9	Spindles	5/6-6/-
Cotts	37/6-38/-	Yarns	9/6-10/-
Courtaulds	37/-37/6	Turner and Newall	63/6-64/6
Dorlons	2/6-2/3		

Wall Paper Def. 16/12/-

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. § Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	72	72¼	
Do 4%	107½	107½	+⅛
3½% War Loan	99½	99¾	+⅜
War Loan 3½% fully paid	99½	99⅝	+⅝
Funding Loan	109½	109⅞	+⅜
Victory Bonds	109	108¾	
3% Conversion Loan	100½	100¾	+⅛
3½% do.	98½	98⅝	+⅛
4½% do.	101 3/16	102 1/16	
5% do.	108⅛	108⅜	
2½% Land (1903)	90	92	
4½% Land Bonds	110½	111½	
India 3%	80	82	−½
Do. 3½%	73½	95½	
Local Loans	83	84¼	+⅛
National Def 3½%	99 9/16	99 13/16	+1/16

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

32	Arg. Gt. W. 5% Db.	44	44
50½	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb	65	67
6½	B.A. Gt. Southern	8	8
49	Do 4% Deb.	65½	67½
56½	B.A. & Pac. 4% Db.	72	74
29	Do. Con 4½% Db.	43	45
5¼	Buenos A. & West.	6½	7½
40½	Do. 4% Deb.	63½	65½
4	Canadian Pacific	8⅝	8⅝
62½	Do. 4% Deb.	85	86
49	Cent. Arg. 4% Deb.	55½	57½
50	Do. 5% Db. 79-81	73	75
53½	Cord. Cen. 1st Deb.	73	75
92	Gd. Trk. 4% Guar.	98	101
21½	São Paulo Ord.	45	46*

FOREIGN STOCKS.

Aug. 31.			
10½	Braz. 6½% S.B. 27	19*	
15	Do. 5% Fund. 98	35	−1
12½	Do. 20-yr. Fdg. A	38	41*
11½	Do. 40-yr. Fdg. B	29	33*
50	Chinese 4½% '98		55½
21	Do. 5% 1912		24
52	Czecho-Slov. Bds.		40
66	Egyptian Unified	76	79
10¾	French 4%		10¼
49	German Potash		25
99	Japan 6% 1924		51
—	German 7%	6	8
—	Greek 7% 1924	22	26
—	Greek 6% Stabs.	17	21
—	Japan 5½% Conv.	58½	

BRITISH RAILS.

Aug. 31.			
26	Great Western	45½	46½
80	Do. 5% Pref.	97	98
11½	L.B.S. Ord.	21¼	21¾
51½	Do. 4% Pref.	61½	63½
77½	Do. 4% Red. Pf.	89	93
86½	Do. 4% Pf. 1923	51½	53½
4	L.N.E.R. 5% Pf. Ord.	5¼	5¼
3	Do. Def. Ord.	3	3⅜
29½	Do. 4% 1st Pf.	48½	50½
9½	Do. 4% 2nd Pf.	19	20
107	Lon. Tran. 3% "A"	116	119
103	Do. 4½% "A"	107	110
102	Do. "B"	108	111
66	Do. "C"	43	45
56	Southern Pf. Ord.	69	71
11¼	Do. Def. Ord.	19¾	20¼
60	Do. 5% Pref.	97½	99½

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Pennsylvania	26	28

BANKS.

	Bank of England	332	336
	Bank of Montreal	44½	45½
	Barclay "A"	9¼	9¾
	Lloyds	50/0	51/3
	Martins £20 (£2½ paid)	8⅞	8¼
	Midland	8⅝	8⅞
	Nat. Prov. (£5 14/- pd.)	42/6	45/0
	Standard of South Africa	13½	13½
	Westminster	65/0	67/0
	Do £4 (£1 paid)	76/0	78/0

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

6½	Bass-Ratcliff Ord	123/6	125/6
17/0	Brewers of Van.	23/6	25/6
63/0	Distillers Ord.	67/0	68/0
93/0	Guinness Ord.	77/6	78/0
4½	Ind Coope 2 Alleppi	70/0	72/0
60/0	Watney Combe Rf	46/0	48/0

DRAPERY AND STORES.

11/6	Barton (M.) Ord.	10/9	11/9
16/6	Jamage (A. W.)	12/9	15/9
51/0	Harrods	35/0	38/0
2 9/16	Marks & Spen. (5/-)	47/6	48/3
21/6	O.K. Bazaars "A"	25/0	27/6
62/6	Woolworth Ord.	60/6	61/6
—	Barker (John)	1½	2½

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

39/0	Assoc. El. Indus.	36/6	40/0
17/9	Crompton Parkn.	17/0	15/0
34/6	English Electric	3½	3½
18/0	Ever Ready (5/-)	26/3	27/3
75/0	General Electric	73/9	80/6
19/0	Hinley's Tel. (5/-)	19/6	20/0
21/6	Siemens	22/3	23/3

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

29/6	City of London	24/6	26/6
39/0	County of London	36/0	37/0
23/0	Edmundsons	24/6	25/6

INSURANCE.

22	Alliance Ass.	22½	23½
25	L. & Lan. Fire £5	25	26
—	Do. £2 (paid)		
17⅞	Pearl (£2)	14¼	14¾
12	Phoenix £10 (£1 p)	12¼	12¾
31	Prudential	24½	25½
8	Royal Exchange	7⅞	7⅞
7¾	Royal £1 (10/- p.)	7½	8
75/6	Sun Life £1 (7/- p.)	73/6	75/6

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

16/3	Allied Iron	5/-	5/-
46/0	Babcock & Wilcox	45/6	46/9
5/0	Baldwins	5/1½	5/4½
43/9	Bolsover Colliery	50/0	51/0
29/0	Brown (J.) (10/-)	28/9	29/6
26/3	Burns (J.)	21/7½	22/10½
7/0	Cammell L'rd (5/-)	7/1½	7/7½
22/0½	Colville Ord. (£1)	22/3	23/3
7/4	Consett Iron	7/10½	8/4½
25/0	Crost (William)	23/6	25/6
27/0	Dorman Long	25/0	20/0
36/3	Firth, Brown	31½	32½
23/9	Guest, Keen	24/6	25/0
23/9	Hadfields (10/-)	24/9	25/0
10/0	Hall (Thos.) Ord.	11/6	12/0
16/0	Jowett, Dudlyn.	21/6	22/6
15/3	Pressed Steel	16/6	17/6
28/9	Rusland & Hornsby	29/0	29/0
20/6	S. Durham Steel	20/0	21/0
41/3	Stavelcy	50/0	51/0
43/9	Stewart & Lloyds Df.	45/0	46/0
2/0	Thomas (R.)	30/0	34/0
22/6	United Steel	22/10½	23/1½
17/4½	Vickers Ord.	17/9	18/0

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

15/6	Forestal Land	25/3	26/3
17/6	Hudson's Bay	23/0	24/0
23/3	Sudan Plantation	31/6	32/6

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

1½	Austin Motor (5/-)	15/0	16/0
5/6	Bolton & Paul	3/-	3/-
16/6	Bristol Aero (10/-)	13/6	14/6
21/0	De Havilland	23/0	24/0
13/9	Fairey Aviation	14/6	15/9
16/6	Ford Motors	17/7½	18/1½
1½	Handley Page Ord.	1½	1½
15/9	Hawker Sidd. (5/-)	12/6	13/6
4½	Leyland Motors	3 5/16	3 11/16
30/6	Morris Motors	26/9	27/0
3 1/16	Rolls Royce	1½	1¾
15/0	Standard	11/9	12/9
2½	Tilling (Thomas)	2 1/16	2 3/16

NEWSPAPERS.

15/3	Allied News Ord.	10/3	11/3
7/0	Assoc News Def.	5/9	6/9
17/6	Daily Mail Trust	13/0	14/0
16/0	E. Pictorial Ord.	14/6	15/6*

NITRATES

—	Nitrate 7% Pf.	4/6	5/6

OILS.

Aug. 31.			
3½	Anglo-Iranian Ord.	2 29/32	2 29/32
28/0	Do. 8% 1st Pref.	27/6	29/6
29/6	Do. 9% 2nd Pref.	29/6	31/6
28/9	Apex Trinidad	25/0	26/0
2½	Attock	2 3/32	2 1/32
3¼	Burmah	3½	3 9/16
7/9	Canadian Eagle	7/7½	8/1½
3 1/16	Kern Oil (5/-)	3/4½	3/10½
1⅞	Lobitos	1⅞	2
10/0	Lon. & Th. Hav.	10/0	11/0
5/1	Mexican Eagle	6/0	6/6
4/6	Phoenix	3/9	4/0
26½	Royal Dutch	27	28
3½	Shell Transport	3 5/16	3½
4½	Trinidad Leases	3 1/32	3 3/32
46/0	Trinidad Pet. Dev.	49/0	50/0
1	W.A.O. Holdings	1 1/32	1 1/32
—	A-Roumanian	19/3	19/9
—	Brit. Borneo Pet.	10/3	11/3

RUBBERS.

Aug. 31.			
22 1/16	Anglo-Dutch	21/10½	22/1½
7/6	Assam Valley	8/1½	
2/0	Bukit Mertajam	2/3	
9/7½	Grand Central	9/0	
20/7½	Highlands	22/0	−0/4½
7/6	Jurong (5/-)	8/7½	−0/1½
19/4½	Kuala Lumpur	20/0	
3/4½	London Asiatic	3/1½	
1 5/16	Malacca	1 3/16	−0/1½
7/6	Malaya Ord.	33/0	
2/6	Merlimau Pegoh	2/9	
11/0	Orient Trust	12/3	
1/7½	Rantoman	1/9	
20/0	Rubber Trust	30/3	
18/7½	Tandjong	19/10½	
13/0	Tandjong Malim	13/9	
48/3	United Sua Betong	48/9	
6/4½	Yatamborna	5/9	

Allegar	0/9	Gld. Hope	17/9
Ali. Sam.	1/9	Java Ami.	13/1½*
A. Java 1/-	0/7½	Pataling	29/0
Bate Tiga	23/9	Sedomin	2/9
Con. Perak	1/9	S. Siput.	2/3
Ch'ra'noe	1/10½	Taiping	1/3
Cheribon	9/4½*	T'ka'dJoo	18/1½
Gunong	2/3	Un. Sumat.	0/7½
Djasinga	1/1/0	Yam Seng	1/10½

−0/3

−0/1½

−0/4½
+0/6

— British E. Java 0/7½ −0/1½

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

16/0	Associated Breed.	7/9	8/9
17/6	Lyons (J.)	24/6	25/6
4/1½	Rome Con. (4/-)	3/7½	4/1½
10/7½	Internat. Tea (5/-)	10/0	11/0
5½	Lyons (J.)	4½	4½
2/6	Sagone Def.	1/10½	2/1½
7/9	Salmon & Gluck	6/9	7/6
8 9/16	Schweppes Ord.	7 15/16	7 15/16

−0/3

SHIPPING.

8/9	Coast Lines	9/3	9/9
4½	Ocean Line	5½	5½
2/1½	R.D. Steamships	1/9	2/3
14/0	Furness	19/0	20/6
18/0	P. & O. Def. (£1)	20/9	21/9
2/1½	R.M. Realisation	2/9	3/0
—	Union Ord.	2/9	3/3

+0/1½

TEAS.

Assam Company		8	Cdr
Ceylon Plant		1½	−½
Cons. Tea and Lands		1½	−½

TOBACCOS.

4 15/16	Brit.-Amer. Tob.	5½	5½
6¼	Carreras "A"	5¼	5½
13/9	Do. 7% (1946)	13/0	14/0
6¼	Gallaher	5½	5½
6 1/16	Imp. Tobacco	5 31/32	5 15/16
3⅞	Do. Canada	3½	3⅞
2¼	Tobacco Tst. Ord.	2½	2 11/16
—	Godfrey Phillips	1½	1¼

TEXTILES AND ART. SILK.

2/4½	Bleachers	4/6	5/0
3/0	Bradford Dyers	5/6	6/0
6/0	British Celanese	7/9	8/3
4/0	Calico Printers	6/3	6/9
3½	Can. Celanese	7 3/32	6 13/32
29/0	Coats	37/9	38/6
28/9	Courtaulds	36/9	37/6
25/7½	Eng. Sew. Cotton	34/9	35/9
2/6	Fine Spinners	5/6	6/0
4/0	Lister Ord.	5/3	7/0
27½	Patons & Baldwins	58/9	59/9
—	Brit. Cel. 2nd Pf.	16/0	19/0

−0/3
+0/1½
−0/6

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES.

0/10½	Baird Tel Pref.	0/1½	0/7½
1/1½	Do. Def	0/1½	0/7½
64	C.A.W'less 3½% Pf.	95	98
48	Do New Ord.	59½	60½
97	Do 4% Funded	98	101
26/0	Marconi Marine	26/9	27/9
5½	Radio Corp.	6⅞	7⅛

+ ½
+ ½

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

2 3/16	Assoc. Cement	2¼	2¼
10/3	Assoc. Brit. Pic.	8/3	9/3
28/0	Beecham's Pills	1 7/32	1 3/32
7/9	Do Def. (5/-)	7/0	8/3
42 3	Bovril Pref. Ord.	43/0	44/0
20/3	Borax Con. Def.	29/6	30/6
7¾	Brazilian Traction	11⅛	11⅞
2 3/16	Brit. Aluminium	52/6	53/6
34/0	British Match	33/0	34/0
9/3	Brit. Oil & Cake	2	2 1/16
2 5/32	Brit. Oxygen Ord	2 5/32	2 5/32
27/6	Brit. Plaster Bd.	9/0	10/0
3 3/16	Brit. Portland Cem.	2⅞	3⅞
24/0	Brit. P. & Light	27/0	29/0
8⅞	Cerebos Ord.	9 1/16	9 1/16
10/7½	Crittal's Mftr.	6/3	7/3
27/0	Dunlop Rubber	35/6	36/6*
25/0	Eastwoods	15/9	16/9
9/4½	Elec. & Musical	6/6	9/6
1 3/32	Do. 6% Pref.	1 1/16	1 1/16
2⅝	Fisons (James)	2⅝	2¾
9/0	Harland & Wolff	14/6	14/6
29/4½	Imp. Chemicals	31/1½	31/7½
9/6	Imp. Smelting	12/9	13/0
5 11/16	Int. Combustion	5⅜	5⅞
53½	Internat. Nickel	46¾	47¼
32/6	Lever Bros. Ord.	29/0	30/0
33/0	Lever N.V. Ord.	1⅞	1⅞
32/9	London Brick	29/3	30/3
3⅞	Murex	4 1/32	4 3/32
8/0	Pye Radio Def.	8/0	9/0
5½	Reckitt Ord.	5½	5¾
56/3	Spillers Ord.	60/6	61/6
72/6	Tate & Lyle	53/6	54/6
32/6	Triplex Glass	22/0	22/9
87/0	Turner & Newall	91/0	92/0
4	Turner & Newall	64/0	66/0
23/6	United Molasses	26/1½	26/4½*
1½	White, Tomkins	1 1/32	1 1/32

+0/3
−0/3

DIAMOND.

5/6	De Beers Def.	7⅞	7⅞
8¼	Do. Pref.	10⅞	10⅞
—	Cons. S.W.A. Pref.	6/6	7/0

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN—Offerings continue in excess of poor buying at—Oats 22/ to 24/- per barrel delivered.

THE BALTIC.—WHEAT—A firm tone pervaded the market, and following a sharp advance in North and South America f.o.b. quotations were raised by 3d to 6d. per quarter. The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Montreal) June 37/4½, July 37/7½, August 38/-, No. 2 ditto June 36/7½. Australian bulk April 27/6, bags April 29/-. Barl 62lb. new crop April 29/3 per 480lb. MAIZE firmer in unison with primary markets. Plate new crop last half April 15/3, May 15/1½. No. 2 yellow American (Baltimore) April 32/9 per 480lb. BARLEY firmly held. Plate 64-65 kilos April 15/6. No. 2 Canadian Western six row (Montreal) May 25/-, June 25/1½. No. 3 ditto last half June 24/3 per 400lb. OATS steadier. No. 2 Canadian Western (Montreal) May 21/1½, last half June 21/3 per 320lb.

MARK LANE.—WHEAT—English milling fixed price 31/6 per 504lb. at farm. Imported feeding £7 4/1 per ton ex store. FLOUR—National straight-run fixed at 32/-, all English straights 22/-, Canadian or American spring straight-run 23/-, ditto short patents 24/-, American winter's 23/-, ditto short patents 26/- delivered per 280lb. (excluding quota payment of 3/6 per sack). MAIZE—Imported feeding whole Cinquantina £9 5/-, other varieties £8 per ton ex store. Maize meal mixed yellow £9 7/6. Hominy chop imported £9 2/6 per ton ex store. BARLEY—English malting ranged from 65/- to 75/- per 448lb. at farm. Imported feeding £8 per ton ex store. OATS—English feed maximum price 33/-, milling ditto 36/- per 336lb. at farm. Imported No. 1 Canadian feed £11 No. 2 Canadian Western £11 12/6. No. 3 ditto £11 1/6, mixed feed (Vancouver, £10 7/6 (Atlantic) £10 2/6. Plate £11 per ton ex store. WHEATFEED—Fine wheat-feed home milled for feeding £7 5/-, ditto for human consumption and industrial purposes £9. bran straight-run from white wheat £8 5/-, imported pollards, bran middlings Australian white £8 5/-, ditto from other countries £7 2/6 per ton ex store.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT steady, with a fair inquiry at 7/- per cwt. on farm and 8/- to 8/6 for seed. MAIZE firm at £8 per ton, but trade still without allocations. FLOUR deliveries about normal at 22/- per sack for straightrun delivered, and 23/- for Manitoba (sacks included). OATS steady for feeding, with a fair demand at 11/- per cwt but milling quiet at 12/-, and seed freely offered at 12/- to 13/- per cwt. PEAS very scarce at 27/6 per cwt. for New Zealand, and 28/- Tasmanian. WHEATFEEDS firm at £7 3 per cwt. for bran and thirds, but little obtainable. Wheat and maize futures controlled. With higher prices from America, f.o.b. rates here were advanced 1½d. per quarter for wheat and generally 3d. for barley and oats. No. 1 Manitoba wheat Montreal May held at 37/3, No. 1 (Van.) April 33/1½, No. 2 Canadian Western barley six row Montreal May 25/-, No. 3 Canadian Western oats Montreal May 21/1½ per quarter.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Home grown arrivals small for season, with values further advanced, except rhubarb, which proved in excess of requirements, and cheap at 9d. to 2/- carrots 3/- to 4/-, radishes 1/-, thyme 1/6 to 2/-, mint 1/- to 2/-, dozen bunches, parsnips 6/- to 10/-, spinach 2/6, parsley 3/- to 5/- bag, new potatoes 70d. to 1/-, mushrooms 2/- per lb., scallions 6d. to 1/3, kale 2d. to 4d. bunch, and apples 8/- to 15/- barrel. Imported fruits in light supply and placed to better advantage at: Apples 22/- to 24/-, pears 24/- to 26/- box; oranges, Jaffa 5/- to 20/- case, Valencia 16/- to 20/- half-case, Navels 12/- box, pineapples 3/- to 5/-, English cucumbers 6d. to 9d. each, kidney beans 2/- per lb.; onions, bonnais 30/- case, Egyptian 35/- bag, and Dutch 12/- half-bag.

DUBLIN FISH.—Supplies included 50 packages salmon, 6 lots lobsters, 25 boxes mackerel, 50 boxes herrings, and a large amount from country and local senders. Demand fair at: Salmon 1/10 to 2/3, trout 1/2 to 1/9, soles 1/- to 1/4, turbot 1/- to 1/3, brill 10d. to 1/3 per lb., lobsters 7/- to 26/- per 1½ pounds, 13 plaice 37/- to 45/-, dabs and flounders 12/6 to 35/-, cod 24/- to 30/-, ray 14/- to 27/6, herrings 23/- to 25/-, mackerel 15/- to 35/-, conger eels 14/- to 16/-, and whiting 12/- to 35/- box.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies in excess of fair demand around 5/6 to 6/- per cwt. for best table classes.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Creams in good supply, with sales generally slow at 156/- per cwt. cash and 161/- credit sales. Eggs not so freely offering here, but with export trade still strong, values remain firm at—Specials 15/- to 15/6, standards 14/- to 14/9, selected 13/- to 13/9, pullets 12/6 to 13/-, selected duck 14/- to 14/6, and smalls around 12/6 per 120.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Market lightly supplied and readily cleared at previous full terms. Chickens small 1/4, large 2 1/2 per lb.; large fat hens 2/6 to 3/6, others 1/- to 2/-; guinea fowl in feathers 2/6 to 2/9, large fresh graziers 6d. to 9d., small 2d. to 4d., and abbits 8d. each.

LONDON.—BUTTER—Imported on wholesaler 143/-, wholesaler to retailer 150/- per cwt., and retail price 1/7 per lb. CHEESE—Canadian white and coloured 74/- to 78/-. New Zealand 78/-, Australian 73/-, South African 73/- per cwt. LARD—Importer to wholesaler 42/6 ex wharf or ex store, wholesaler to retailer 46/8 per cwt. delivered, and retail price 6d. per lb. Irish Butters 42/- to 54/-, packets 42/- to 50/- per cwt. BACON AND HAMS—Wiltshire cut sides 113/6, three-quarter sides 121/6 spencers 111/6, middles 122/6, backs 141/6 cut outside U.K. 131/6; streaks 84/6, clear bellies 89/6, fores and squares 92/6, fore-hocks and picnics 70/6. North Ireland rolls 123/6, wholesaler to retailer: Wiltshires 125/-, three-quarters 133/-, Spencers and Cumberland 122/-, middles 134/-, backs cut in U.K. 133/-, cut outside U.K. 143/-, streaks 96/-, clear bellies 101/-, fores and squares 104/-, fore-hocks and picnics 82/-. North Ireland rolls 135/-. HAMS—The short supplies meet with rather better inquiry. Green to wholesalers 118/6 to retailers 130/-, smoked 10/- extra. LARD—English very firm on light supplies. Stocks of imported virtually cleared. Little change in Lancashire, Cheshire or Colonial. EGGS firm. Kiranda sold free full controlled prices. English and Northern Ireland nominal.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Slightly more English beef, lambs short, pigs plentiful; meat rather shorter, imported unchanged. HOME-KILLED Beef, sides 7d. to 9d., hindquarters 8d. to 10d., forequarters 6d. to 8d.; veal, best calves 11d., others 6d. to 10d.; pork carcases 9½d. to 1/-, lean heads 10d. to 11/0½; mutton and lamb carcases, first quality 1/-; mutton, second 6½d. IMPORTED—Beef, hindquarters 8d., forequarters 6d., crops 6½d.; mutton 6½d., lambs 9d., pork carcases 9d., less heads 9½d.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Soles 1/- to 1/6, slips 1/- to 1/2, salmon 2/9 to 2/10 lb., best plaice 14/- to 18/-, lemon soles 16/6 to 21/-, turbot 14/6 to 17/6, hill 15/6 to 16/6, cod and sprags 5/6 to 7/6, small haddocks 4/6 to 8/6 medium 4/6 to 7/-, large 5/- to 8/6; dogfish 9/- to 10/- stone.

LIVERPOOL.—Controlled commodities in this market were steadily distributed through usual channels; conditions and prices being unchanged.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—COCOA—Accra G/F old crop sold 35/- London. For shipment—Trinidad Plantation sellers £9 5/- per cwt. c. and f. PICRO—Desiccated coconut halves April-May sellers 22/- per cwt. c.i.f. SHELLAC dull. Fair T.N. spot sellers 80/- to 83/-, as to quality and quantity; to arrive 69/- c.i.f. A/C Garnet spot 95/-, pure button ditto 170/-, fine orange 130/- to 170/-, per cwt. RUBBER closed firm. Sheet spot sold 11½d., May 11¾d. to 11½d., June 11¾d., July-September 11½d. to 11¾d., October-December 11¾d. per lb.

OILS—The following are selling prices for material allocated to the primary wholesalers and large trade consumers:—Linseed, raw £42 10/-; rape, crude £44 5/-; cottonseed, crude £31 2/6, washed £34 5/-, refined £35 12/6; deodorised £36 10/-, refined deodorised £38, hardened £44; coconut, crude £28 2/6, refined deodorised £31 7/6, refined hardened £35 17/6; palm kernel, crude £27 10/-, refined deodorised £30 15/-, hardened £35 5/-; castor, firsts £57, seconds £55; whale, crude £30 10/- to £31 10/-, refined hardened £33 to £33 10/- per ton net naked ex mill or works; palm oil c.i.f. in bulk £17 5/-, tonin drums £18 5/-, returnable casks £18 15/-. TURPENTINE quiet. American spot 35/- per cwt. Rosin, American ranged from 25/- to 32/6, as to grade per cwt. OILSEEDS steady. The following are approximate shippers' indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance:—Linseed, Calcutta April-May £19 5/-, Bombay ditto £20 5/-, Plate ditto £17 6/3; rapeseed, Toria April-May £16 2/6; cottonseed, Egyptian April-May £8 10/-; groundnuts, Coromandel April-May £16 2/6; castorseed, Bombay April-May £20 17/6; soya beans, Manchurian April-May £14 10/-; palm kernels, West African April-May £10 15/-; hempseed, Manchurian April-May £22 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—COCOA—Buyers of West African kinds continue to show little or no interest at the steady prices asked by sellers. Spot parcels of old crop good fermented Accra quoted 34/6, and new crop 35/- per cwt. in bond, ex store Liverpool. Afloat parcels of new crop good fermented Accra held at 32/6 c.i.f. Liverpool per 50 kilos.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Small supplies proved sufficient for requirements around previous values. Best first crop 6/6 to 6/9 and 7/- secondary quality 5/6 to 6/3, strong old meadow 4/6 to 5/-, softer 4/- to 4/3 per cwt. Straw in fair supply with buyers cautious at 4/3 to 4/9 per cwt.

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LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN dull and easier. Standard cash quoted £254 to £255, three months £248 to £248 10/-; settlement £254 10/-. Sales 175 tons cash at £255 15/- to £256 10/-, three months £249 to £248 10/-. East nominally £275 to £280 per ton. ANTIMONY firm. English regulus £104 to £105, foreign ditto £96 to £97 per ton.

BAN ON ENGLISH PAPER REMOVED

The ban on the *Daily Mirror* has now been removed.

The weekly publication, *News Review*, was seized by Gards in Dublin yesterday.

DUBLIN FIRE SCENES

TWO WOMEN JUMP FROM WINDOWS

MAN AND HIS MOTHER RESCUED BY BRIGADE

TWO elderly women had to jump for their lives from a blazing house, No. 127 Upper Rathmines road, Dublin, while a forty-year-old man and his sixty-four-year-old mother were rescued by members of the Fire Brigade early yesterday morning.

Five dogs and four cats, which were in the house, perished.

Horace Phillips, tailor, his mother, Mrs. Anna Phillips (64), Miss Cecilia Aldridge (66) and Miss Caroline Aldridge (65), all suffered from shock and suffocation. Miss Cecilia Aldridge also received head injuries, and Miss Caroline Aldridge a fractured leg.

SISTERS JUMP FOR LIFE

Mr. Phillips and his mother occupied the lower part of the two-storey house, while the Misses Aldridge lived on the top floor.

Before assistance could be rendered Miss Caroline Aldridge jumped from the top window to the steps below, breaking her leg. Miss Cecilia Aldridge also jumped, but fell in the garden and hurt her head.

Shortly after the fire was discovered—5.45 a.m.—members of the Rathmines Fire Brigade arrived, forced open the front door, and rescued Mrs. Phillips and her son, who had been asleep. At this time the Misses Aldridge had jumped from the top window and were being attended by neighbours. The Fire Brigade Ambulance took them to the Meath Hospital, where they are stated to be progressing favourably.

When firemen broke in Mrs. Phillips and her son were almost overcome by smoke. They were taken immediately to the Meath Hospital.

DOGS AND CATS PERISH

The firemen were unable to reach the top-floor room, where the dogs and cats were, in time to save them.

The fire threatened an adjoining house, but the Brigade prevented the flames from spreading.

When the fire was extinguished it was found that virtually everything in the house had been destroyed. There was merely the shell of the house and a heap of *débris* left.

Insurance at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin. R. H. Bolton, Manager. Agents everywhere. —(Advt.)

WATERFORD BULL SHOW AND SALE

HIGH PRAISE FOR EXHIBITS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

WATERFORD, Friday.

The fifth annual show and sale of bulls were held at the yards of Messrs. John D. Palmer, Parnell street, to-day. The entries showed an increase of thirty per cent., showing that this show has become one of the most important fixtures in the South of Ireland. Exhibits came from Cork, Kilkenny, Waterford, Wexford and Tipperary, and the quality of the animals shown was excellent in all classes, particularly Shorthorns. The judges were Messrs. Nicholas Connors, Park, Stradhally, Co. Waterford; William Kinsella, Crosstown, Wexford, and John Dunne, Castlegrange, Co. Kilkenny.

THE AWARDS.

Shorthorn Bull, calved on or after January 1, 1939—1, P. Carroll, Fiddown, Piltown Red Banker; 2, R. Coad, Blenheim, Waterford—Spring Tide; 3, M. Dermody, Moolum, Kilmacow, Co. Kilkenny—Carolina Prince.

Aberdeen-Angus or Hereford Bulls (any age)—1, M. Bolger, jun., Coolback, New Ross—Coolback Schoolboy (A.A.); 2, Trustees of Waterford estate, Curraghmore, Portlaw—Dark Boy of Curraghmore (A.A.); 3, Representatives of J. J. Drohan, Scrahan, Kilmacthomas—Eventful of Strahan (A.A.)

Shorthorn Bulls, calved prior to January 1, 1939—1, W. Crowley, Polerone, Mooncoin—Polerone Prince; 2, J. Murphy, Aglish, Carrigeen, Waterford—Paddy; 3, E. O'Hanlon, Dearnane, Mooncoin, Scurry.

Principal sales included:—

	Gns.
Andrew A. Ronan, Pondsfields, New Ross—Pondsfields Captain to M. Nugent, Ring, Dungarvan	41
Pondsfields Paddy to Mrs. E. Bright, Kilcop, Waterford	33
Richard Crotty, Ballinaclough, Tramore—Inkman of Ballinaclough to L. Dowley, Tyrbroughney Castle Carrick-on-Suir	30
J. O'Keeffe—Crown Guard to Mrs. Rose, Coolagraddin, Kilmeedy	29½
Patrick Carroll, Fiddown, Piltown—Red Banker to M. Rockett, Silveroue, Co. Kilkenny	28½
M. Bolger, jun., Coolback, New Ross—Coolback Schoolboy to Richard Murphy, Glenmore	24
M. Bolger—Coolback Hero to J. Ryan, Thomastown	24
R. Asper, Dournane, Mooncoin—Prince to P. Cummins, Campile	23½
Capt. C. V. Deandrake, Stokestown, New Ross—Leo of Stokestown to J. Walsh, Hugginstown	23
J. Phelan, Moolum, Kilmacow—Graf Spee to E. Roche, Glenmore	22
Trustees of the Waterford Estate—Diamond of Curraghmore to Wm. Nugent, Rosedaff	21½
Thomas Tobin, Brownstown, New Ross—Challenger of Brownstown to T. T. Morris, Wellington Bridge	20
J. Barry, Kilmacthomas—Roan Hero to Luke Gaule, Dournane, Mooncoin	21
Peter Phelan, Lower Kilmacow—Kilmacow Marquis to T. Morris, Wellington Bridge	20½
M. Kinsella, Kilmacow—Guys to M. Phelan, Whitfield, Waterford	21½
Walter Dunphy, Mooncoin—Shorthorn to R. Ryan, Portlaw	21½
James Kinsella, Kilmacow—Mascot II. to J. Kirwan, Stradbally	20
J. Hennessy, Dungarvan—Kilsera Model to James Parrell, Mullinavat	21½

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
Cocker Spaniel Club Show—Goff's, 11.30 a.m.
Autocars Ford Tractor (Ferguson System) Demonstration at Seatown, Swords—2.30 p.m.
R.U.K.B.A.—Sale and Concert, Diocesan Hall, Upper Baggot street, 2.30 p.m.
French Benevolent Society Meeting—Jammett's Restaurant, 3.30 p.m.
Association of Officers Employment Branch, Department of Industry and Commerce—Jury's Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
Opening of Gardens, Abbotstown, Castleknock, in aid of Nurses' Fund.
Blackrock Literary Society—8 p.m.
Loreto Past Pupils' Union Dance—Metropole, 8 p.m.
Sale of Work—Parochial Hall, Harold's Cross.
Royal Hibernian Academy of Arts Exhibition—National College of Art, Kildare street.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Maid of the Mountains."
Olympia Theatre—"Crazy Nights."
Abbey Theatre—"The Silver Jubilee" and "In the Train."
Gate Theatre—"The Devil's Disciple."
Metropole Cinema—"The Amazing Mr. Williams."
Queen's Theatre—"Easter Eggs."
Corinthian Cinema—"Parents on Trial" and "West of Cheyenne."
Theatre Royal—Variety and "Adventure in Diamonds."
Regal Rooms Cinema—"First Love."
"Things I Saw in Paris," by "P.C."—Stephen's Green (beside Green Cinema).
Capitol Cinema—"The Hunchback of Notre Dame."
Astor Cinema—"Night Must Fall."
Carlton Cinema—"Hollywood Cavalcade."
Adelphi Cinema—"The Wizard of Oz."
Grand Central Cinema—"Fury."
Theatre De Luxe—"Coastguard" and "West of Santa Fe."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Blackwell's Island."
Regent Cinema, Blackrock—"Fifth Avenue Girl."
Grafton Cinema—"French Without Tears."
The Green Cinema—"The Great Ziegfeld."
Savoy Cinema—"Balalaika."

TO-MORROW.

Contemporary Pictures—Lecture at 5 South Leinster street, 5 p.m.
Irish Ballet Club—Gaiety, 8 p.m.
Peacock Theatre—"New York Sojourn."
Howth Castle Demesne—Rhododendron Walk open to the Public, 2.30 and 6.30 p.m.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Attacked by Horse.—Thomas O'Riordan, 110 Domimck street, Waterford, is detained in Waterford infirmary suffering from injuries sustained when he was attacked by a horse, which he and companions were chasing.

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Larceny Epidemic.—There was an epidemic of bicycle stealing which he could not tolerate, said District Justice McCabe, when, at Waterford yesterday, he sentenced Wm. Landy, Lehardan, Portlaw, to one month's imprisonment.

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Legal Costs.—"I think we should all have been solicitors," commented Mr. P. Phelan, at Kildare County Council yesterday, when a bill of costs for £24 was received for the conveyance of a deed of a site the purchase price of which was stated to have been £5.

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Waterford Strike.—Twenty employés of the South of Ireland Asphalt Co., employed on Waterford Corporation waterworks' improvement scheme, have gone on strike in sympathy with a dismissed worker. Three men who continue at work have been given police protection.

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New Commissioner for Oaths.—The Lord Chief Justice in the King's Bench Division, Belfast, yesterday appointed Mr. John A. Doherty, estate agent of Foyle road, Londonderry, as a Commissioner for Oaths for the County Borough of Londonderry.

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Decision Reversed.—Judge Comyn, at Dundalk Circuit Court yesterday, by agreement, reversed the decision of District Justice Goff in awarding £4 for personal injuries to Frank McCann, Cornmarket, Newry, against Louis Malocca, proprietor of a restaurant in Dundalk.

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Milk Spilt.—A runaway horse attached to a breadvan, which ran along Sullivan's quay in Cork yesterday, and did not stop till it reached its stables in Cove street, crashed into and overturned a milk van, upsetting some churns of milk. Nobody was injured.

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Tralee Fears.—Tralee Workers' Council expressed concern for the future of the bacon industry in Tralee and Kerry owing to restrictions in bacon quotas with England. Emphasis was laid on the severe restrictions of the export trade of Tralee and Cork curers by Mr. Reid, who said that the livelihood of every worker in the trade was jeopard sed. A resolution was sent to the Minister for Agriculture.

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Fares Increased.—The Northern Ireland Road Transport Board has decided to increase passenger fares by a further 5 per cent., and goods, mineral and live-stock freight rates by a further 10 per cent. over the pre-war rates. An increase of 5 per cent. had already been made on both passenger fares and freight rates since the war began. It is understood that an increase in railway fares and goods freight rates is pending.

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One Explanation.—When Patrick Crowe (19), farm labourer, Donour, Tipperary, was charged at Tipperary with larceny, Detective-Sergeant Vaughan stated that Crowe had in his pocket a "loaded" iron baton, with a brass ferule at one end, and a leather strap. When District Justice Troy asked Crowe why he had such a weapon Crowe replied, "For company." The Justice said that he was keeping very bad "company," and sentenced him to four months' hard labour.

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Belfast Murder Charge.—"The facts will show that death resulted from an illegal operation which was performed on the deceased by the two defendants," said District-Inspector Geelan at the Belfast Custody Court yesterday, when Mrs. Mary Finney (37), of 51 Kensington avenue, mother of the dead girl, and Emily McAllister (47), 11 Madison avenue, East, were charged with the murder of Ellen Finney. They were remanded in custody for a week.

IN THE THEATRES

GATE PRODUCTIONS

The Dublin Gate Theatre Productions seem to be enjoying their first venture in the Irish provinces beyond Cork and Belfast. They have been playing to excellent business in the Savoy Cinema, Limerick, this week.

A charming reception was given for them on Monday last, at which they were warmly welcomed by District Justice Flood. Mr. MacLiammoir, in thanking him, said how glad he and the company were to be able at last to bring some of their work to Limerick, particularly as it was there that the idea of the Dublin Gate was first discussed, just over a dozen years ago.

Mr. Hilton Edwards said that for the Gate to be playing in a Savoy Cinema marked, he felt, a really exciting step forward in the development of modern entertainment. Since the earliest beginnings of the cinema it and the stage had been made out to be rivals. This was not so. They were different—as completely different as any other two branches of the entertainment world—but the fact that the Gate Productions were to be staged in a building which usually presented films underlined, not the similarity of the two mediums, but their difference, or what was even more important, their friendly difference.

Hilton Edwards and Micheal MacLiammoir certainly are giving Limerick a good week of varied entertainment. "Where Stars Walk," MacLiammoir's own glittering comedy, with its undercurrent of legend, and the tense sordiness of "Marrowbone Lane" are contrasted with two different crime-plays—"Gaslight" and "Night Must Fall"—and the Quinteros' charming picture of Southern Spain, "A Hundred Years Old." Limerick, as Dublin and Cork, likes "Where Stars Walk" best, and 2,000 people saw it on Thursday.

Next week the Gate Productions will visit the Theatre Royal, Waterford, after which they will be seen at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin.

THE ABBEY

The Abbey Theatre next week will stage the first production of "Mount Prospect." This play shared the first prize in the recent Abbey Theatre play competition. The plot centres around Mrs. Kennefick, played by Ria Mooney, who has been left as guardian of her late husband's house, "Mount Prospect," and of the fortunes of her two step-children. The cast includes Ria Mooney as Mrs. Kennefick, with Denis O'Dea and Brid ni Loingsigh as her two step-children, and Charles Blair as her own son. F. J. McCormick and Eileen Crowe play the parts of Mr. and Mrs. Cromin, and Christine Hayden and Gertrude Quinn those of Mrs. Clancy and Miss Chapp, the friends and co-workers of Mrs. Kennefick. Kitty Thuiller appears as Winnie Sullivan, with May Craig as her mother; Michael J. Dolan as the family solicitor and Maura Lane as the servant. Performances will be at 8.15 nightly.

NEW PLAY AT THE PEACOCK

At the Peacock Theatre, Dublin, to-morrow and nightly for eight nights, Contemporary Plays present their premier production. The play, "New York Sojourn," by Seamus de Burca, centres in the adventures of an Irish dramatist on Broadway to superintend the rehearsals of his play. The cast includes such well known names as Vie Keys and Dorothy Goulding, also Kotchie Bourke, Luke Kennedy, Pierce O'Shea, William Bourke, Victor Davis, Noel O'Leary, Michael McDonagh, Kevin Bourke, P. Morris and W. Warren. The direction is by Lorcan Bourke, and the lighting by the Strand Electric.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH SALE OF WORK

A very successful sale was opened in the schools of Harold's Cross Parish, Dublin, yesterday, by Mrs. Lewis-Crosby. It is in aid of parish funds, and former residents and friends of the parish are cordially welcomed. Teas and suppers are served during the day, and there are many delightful work stalls. The sale will be continued to-day, when it will be opened by Mr. T. Morgan Good.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"GIVE BACK ULSTER"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I often have heard Irishmen complain of the ignorance of the average Englishman concerning Irish conditions and sentiments. The Rev. Owen Dudley is no exception to this rule—although he is reported in your issue of April 16 as saying in an address in Limerick: "I think I know the Irish mind fairly well." Yet he is reported as also saying that "the British Government, in order to prove to neutral countries that they were sincerely against aggression, should give back Ulster to Ireland." Is the reverend gentleman not aware that the great object of the party in Southern Ireland now in power is to put an end to all interference, good, bad or indifferent, of the British Government in Irish affairs? It has been asked to interfere by the party which most strongly resents interference; but the reply always has been that the unity of Ireland is a matter for Irishmen to settle for themselves.

The Rev. Owen Dudley claims to be a loyal Englishman. Loyal to what? I presume to the King and the Royal Family, to the British Constitution, to the Empire and the Imperial flag. Does he deny that the Ulster Protestants are as loyal to these things as he is himself? Will he affirm that the same is true of the Roman Catholics in the South? If he will not venture to make this assertion, is he prepared to maintain that the British Government, in order to manifest to the world its sincerity as the protector of weak nations against the aggression of the stronger, should force the loyal counties into the disloyal (from his point of view) twenty-six counties? He might as well ask the Pope to restore the ecclesiastical unity of England by forcing all Roman Catholics into the Anglican Church.

Why should not the Rev. Owen Dudley try to convince his adopted co-religionists in Ireland that a little of his loyalty would, like Guinness's porter, "be good for them?" By England's "aggression" I suppose that he means the action of Henry II., King of England, in annexing Ireland to his dominions. But he had the sanction and blessing of Pope Adrian IV. in doing so. I will not say that the state of anarchy and chaos which then existed in Ireland, both in Church and State, did not justify Adrian in doing something; but Rev. Owen Dudley would find it hard to convince any Irishman, be he a Northern or Southern, that the Pope had any right to hand over the whole of Ireland to a foreign king without Ireland's consent. May I ask if the British Government has any more moral right to hand over the Northern State to the Southern State without its consent? And Rev. Owen Dudley asks her to do this to prove to the world that she is the protector of small States against the strong! If he knew anything of "the Irish mind" he would know that any such attempt at once would plunge Ireland into civil war. I say *civil* war, because in spite of differences among themselves, by no means unimportant, such as their relation to the King and the Empire and to the Bishop of Rome, the Irish are in all essentials one people and one nation. Let an Ulster Orangeman and a Munster "Papish" meet in a really foreign country and they will become pals at once. There can be no giving back to Ireland what is Ireland's own.—Yours, etc.,

DUDLEY FLETCHER.

St. Laserian's, Old Leighlin.
April 18th, 1940.

DUBLIN SOCIETY P.C.A.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held in the Dawson Hall, Dawson street, yesterday, when Mr. F. S. Roberts presided.

The report which was submitted stated that the receipts for the year amounted to £283 8s. 6d., as against £337 17s. 9d. in 1938. The collections amounted to £51 10s. 8d., while subscriptions amounted to £233 8s. 6d., and the donkey prize fund £37 10s.

During the year 175 cases were reported to the Committee by the inspectors, and resulting from this there were 41 convictions, with fines.

Over 1,500 dogs were received at the Dogs' Home, while 1,947 had to be destroyed. There were 9,675 cats brought to the Cats' Home, which had 140 boarder cats.

The report and statement of accounts were adopted on the motion of Mrs. D. M. Large, seconded by Mr. R. H. Keatinge, O.B.E.

The Duke of Portland, K.G. was elected president, and Mrs. Shewell and Major Arthur Whewell vice-presidents, on the motion of Mr. E. S. Cronin, seconded by Mr. E. Webb.

Mr. B. St. G. Lefroy and Miss Hillas were elected hon. treasurer and hon. secretary respectively.

Messrs. J. A. Kinnear and Co. were elected auditors.

U.S. CARGO FOR CORK

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Friday.

A cargo of Ford parts, raw material for metal products, and general cargo for Cork and district reached Cork to-day from the United States—the first general cargo to arrive from North America since the outbreak of war.

The vessel will later proceed to Dublin to discharge part of her cargo.

ECHOES OF THE TOWN

By KITTY CLIVE

MRS. DAVID GRAY, who watched with interest the ceremony at Dublin Castle, when her husband, the new United States Minister to Eire, presented his credentials to Mr. de Valera, does not come to Ireland as to an unknown land. The new Minister, a keen student of history, has always been interested in Ireland's past. Having made several visits to their friends at Castletownshend, Mr. and Mrs. Gray were initiated into Irish life in the sympathetic atmosphere of the Somerville colony there, with Miss Somerville and her sister, Lady Coghill, as guides. During a winter spent at Castletownshend Mr. Gray was occupied writing a book on this country, which, I hear, has not yet been completed. He was interrupted when President Roosevelt — who has frequently chosen his representatives from specially-qualified men in his circle—sought Mr. Gray in his sunny retreat in Florida to come as Minister to Eire, the first diplomatic post the new Minister has filled, and so he set off with Mrs. Gray for our Northern land.

MRS. DAVID GRAY.

NO ONE WAS EDUCATED

When I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. David Gray last week at the Legation, I found her still concerned about her *menage;* for her household essentials were then at Liverpool, and she was relying on the good services of Mrs. MacVeagh to supply the needful. But she was quite philosophic. The new hostess of the Legation is by no means what one associates with the modern American. With a deep knowledge of world affairs, and a very human interest in the sufferings of the downtrodden, I was much impressed at her comments, and asked her where she had been educated, expecting as reply, "Smith College, Berkeley, or Vassar," when she laughingly answered, "I was educated at a time when no one was educated." In other words, she was brought up in the old-fashioned way with governesses, and has no pretensions to modernism. "I am not engaged in social welfare work or actively engaged on pet schemes of reform." By this it does not follow that she is indifferent to all her countrywomen are doing in education and their influence in the various fields in which they have achieved fame.

WOMEN AMBASSADORS

Mrs. Gray spoke with enthusiasm of the two American women Ambassadors to Europe, Mrs. Harriman, who was the first to notify her Government of the outbreak of war in Norway, and Mrs. Bryan Owens, who was the former Ambassador to Denmark. Many of us met Mrs. Owens when she came to Dublin with the Parliamentary Congress during Mr. Cosgrave's term of office. Mrs. Owens since married a Danish gentleman, and had, of course, to resign her post. What pleased Mrs. Gray was that both women Ambassadors were extremely popular. It is, however, to her niece, Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt, the President's clever wife, that Mrs. Gray is particularly devoted. She admires her great energy and her democratic spirit. Of Mrs. Roosevelt's brilliant secretary, Mrs. Thompson, she spoke with admiration. This lady accompanied Mrs. Roosevelt everywhere, for the President's wife refuses all protection by official guards, and prefers the freedom of the ordinary citizen to go as she wills. Mrs. Gray is sure to make many friends in Dublin, and is very happy at her new home, particularly as it will give her husband the opportunity of indulging in the sports he enjoys. When I asked her if she, too, follows the hounds, she merrily replied: "When I was a young girl I rode a good deal, but then I ride side-saddle!" The Minister and his wife claim Celtic origins. Mrs. Gray had an Irish grandfather, while the Minister's ancestors hailed from the land of the Scots, and he is proud of his good old name "David."

OUR NORSE ORIGINS

President Hyde once told me that the late President Roosevelt was first introduced to Ireland and Irish literature by reading the Norse sagas. That was when Dr. Hyde paid his visit to Theodore Roosevelt at the White House, and when dining with the President, and was most anxious to hear about his tiger-hunting. But all the time the great Roosevelt kept talking of the interest he was taking in the Irish and Norse literature, remarking that through the sagas he had learnt more about Ireland than he had ever imagined. He also remarked that he found the women of the Irish sagas more lovely and less brutal than the Norse. No doubt, the old Vikings also found the Irish women attractive; for in one of their raids on Ireland they carried off several hundred Irish women in their galleys. The late Dr. George Sigerson always claimed that he was the first citizen of Dublin, having as his ancestor Sitric, who founded our old city.

WATER-COLOUR SOCIETY

On Monday next the exhibition of one of the oldest Societies—the Water-Colour Society of Ireland—will be opened by Mr. Dermod O'Brien, P.,R.H.A. It is always a large gathering, and during the past week the artists have been preparing for this annual event. The contributors include some of our well-known painters, as well as the groups of amateurs (using the word in the sense of non-professionals). It is usually the haunt of those seeking some charming sketches, and, as an English friend remarked to me last year, the chance of obtaining a little bit of Ireland at prices unknown in London was the lure for many.

DANCE OF THE WEEK

The Loreto Union, which has its social welfare headquarters at 19 Westland row, has made a great success of this club for working girls. The President, Mrs. James Meenan, has a most efficient committee. The funds to keep the club going are provided through social functions, and the big dance to-night at the Metropole promises to be a great success. The various colleges and schools of the Loreto Order have combined, so that the dance will be one of the largest yet held by the Union, and the club at Westland row is sure to benefit by the funds raised.

IRISH AIR SERVICE FIGURES

The increasing tendency to travel by air between this country and Great Britain is evident from the traffic returns issued by Aer Lingus covering the period since the inauguration of the Dublin-Liverpool service on the 23rd October, 1939 to 31st March, 1940.

Despite the difficulties arising from passport and travel permit restrictions, a total of 2,893 passengers were carried by the company on the Dublin-Liverpool service, as compared with 760 carried during the same period in 1938-39 on the Dublin to Bristol and London service.

The demand for accommodation on the Dublin-Liverpool service necessitated extra machines being put into service, and now even duplicate services are in operation.

CHURCH NOTICES.

BIBLE PROPHECY.
LECTURES WILL BE RESUMED BY MR. A. J. FERRIS, B.A.
ON SUNDAY NEXT APRIL 21st, at 6.30 p.m., IN THE HALL, 5 NORTHUMBERLAND ROAD.
Lantern Lecture:
"A REVIEW OF WORLD EVENTS IN THE LIGHT OF BIBLE PROPHECY."
MONDAY NEXT 22nd, 7.30 p.m., MEETING OF WELCOME
(to which all Members and Friends are invited).
THURSDAY NEXT, 25th, 8 p.m.,
"The Election of the Israel Nation, and the Election of the Church."
Meetings each Sunday, Monday and Thursday.

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Tudor style Residence, with grounds attached, containing 13 acres. The House, which is substantially constructed, consists of spacious entrance hall, diningroom, drawingroom and large ballroom, all with moulded walls; 5 bedrooms, servant's bedroom, bathroom, w.c., and lobby; kitchen, scullery, pantries and storerooms, is situate in its own well-wooded grounds in a delightful locality. There are splendid office houses, garage, large garden and orchard; own water supply; gas, telephone. About 3 miles from Dungannon and Coalisland Railway Stations. Map two Farms of Land, containing 54 acres and 18 acres respectively, adjoining, and Exceptions Quarry for Sale.

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IMPORTANT SALE OF FURNITURE, PLATE, MOTOR CAR, COWS, CALF AND OUT-DOOR EFFECTS, AT

BEADSLAND, DUNSHAUGHLIN,

For the Executor of the late Major The Fox.
On FRIDAY, 26th APRIL, 1940,
At 12 o'clock (Raw Time).
Chiefly comprising:—

Upright Piano, by Broadwood; 6 Chippendale Chairs in leather, 19th Mahogany Sideboard with cupboards and drawers, Mahogany Telescopic Dining Table, Mahogany Tables and Chairs, Mahogany Bookcase, Bureau, Mahogany Bookcase, Easy Chairs, Couches, Pre-War Portable Wireless Set; collection of Plate, including Wine Coasters, Entree Dishes, Tea Service, Bon-bon Dishes, Spirit Kettle, Cutlery; quantity of Glass, China, Prints, Engravings, etc.; Pierced Brass and other Fenders, Brass and other Coal Boxes, Wilton Carpet, 16ft. x 12ft., in good condition; Axminster, Wilton and other Carpets, Stair Carpet; Poles, Pelmets, Lace Curtains and Blinds; Books, including Lewis's Topographical Dictionary of Ireland, Wright's History of Ireland, Life of Lord Curzon, Wesley's Journal, Life of Wesley, Burke's Peerage, Prout's History of Shandon on the Lane of Ireland, Lives of Commissioners, Bankruptcy Law, Lives of Painters, Works of Hogarth, Chalmers' Poems, Bulfin's Twenty Years in Sinn Fein, including Mahoney's Wardrobe, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Cabinet, Toilet Mirrors, Tame's Table, S.E. Bedsteads, with Wire and Hair Mattresses, Mahogany and Walnut Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Washstands, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Dairy Utensils, Outdoor Effects; 25 S.E. Beehives, Seasons Bees, Lawn and Garden Tools, 2 motor drays, Petrol Tank, Petrol Pump, Petrol Cleaner, Fowl Coops, Rabbit Hutches, Garden Tools, etc.

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TOWN OF BLESSINGTON.

SALE OF VALUABLE FULLY-LICENSED PREMISES.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises on THURSDAY NEXT, APRIL 25th, 1940, at One o'clock p.m. (Summer Time), per instructions of Mrs. Mary Rounce.

ALL THAT LICENSED HOUSE AND PREMISES, situate in the Town of Blessington, and County of Wicklow, held under Lease, dated 10th October, 1866, for a term of 99 years, at a yearly aggregate rent of £7 15s. 0d. Poor Law Valuation, £31; Poor Rates, £4 4/-; Licence Duty, £5 1s. 0d.

These premises are situate in one of the best positions in the Main Street of the Town of Blessington, which, with the advent of the Liffey Hydro-Electric Scheme and the increased Bus Services, has been greatly improved as a business centre. The premises are in excellent repair and comprise large, well-appointed Bar, Bar Parlour and Living Accommodation, with large Yard, Garden and Outdoor Offices, etc. We will offer as attractive and lucrative investment to prospective purchasers. Blessington is 18 miles from Dublin.

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